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PREFACE

I had the opportunity to organise the Library of the Post Graduate Studies Centre of the Jawaharlal Nehru University at Imphal (Manipur) from October 1972 to March 1978. During this period, I noticed that there was a great need for a document containing information about the geographical, historical, social, cultural, educational, political, agricultural, industrial and economical aspects of the State alongwith their past, present and future programmes. The idea got reinforced for the two factors : firstly, the people in the other states of the country showed a great interest and curiosity to know about Manipur State; and, secondly the response to my call to the people in Manipur to send me their bio-data for inclusion in the who's who part of the book was encouraging.

The State of Manipur has a rich cultural heritage with long and chequered history. Manipur had monrarchy and the British rule till her independance in 1947. Historically, the valley belonged to Meiteis and the hills to Tribal Chiefs. These Chieftains were mostly busy in warfare activities and, therefore, could give little attention to the proper development of the areas under their control. Garib Niwaz was the famous and the popular king, who not only extended the boundaries of the State but also took keen interest in its development.

The State of Manipur joined the Indian Union on 15th October 1949. During the last thirty years, the state has made all sided developments under the five year plan programmes. The rate of literacy has increased over six fold. Considerable achievements have taken place in the fields of agriculture, horticulture, irrigation, animal husbandry, fisheries and public health. The Handloom industry is the largest industry in the state. The State Government and the Planning Commission are actively busy in developing other industries like cement, paper and sugar. The Central Government has sponsored a fifty crore Multipurpose Loktak Project in the State in order to have revolutionary progress in the fields of power, water, agriculture, irrigation and industries.

The State has a unique culture. Its various forms of dances, proudly termed as "School of Manipuri Dance," are famous throughout the world. Keeping their customs and religion intact, the people of Manipur have adopted new forms of the life which are necessary in the present age of scientific and industrial development.

The book is divided into two parts. The first part provides basic information about the State in all its fields and in the second part, I have compiled the

information about the important personalities in various walks of life of the State in the form of Who's Who.

During the course of the publication of the book, the Assembly and the Lok Sabha elections have taken place in the State recently in January 1980. Since the necessary corrections can not be made in the book, I have appended an appendix to the book containing the present political structure of the State.

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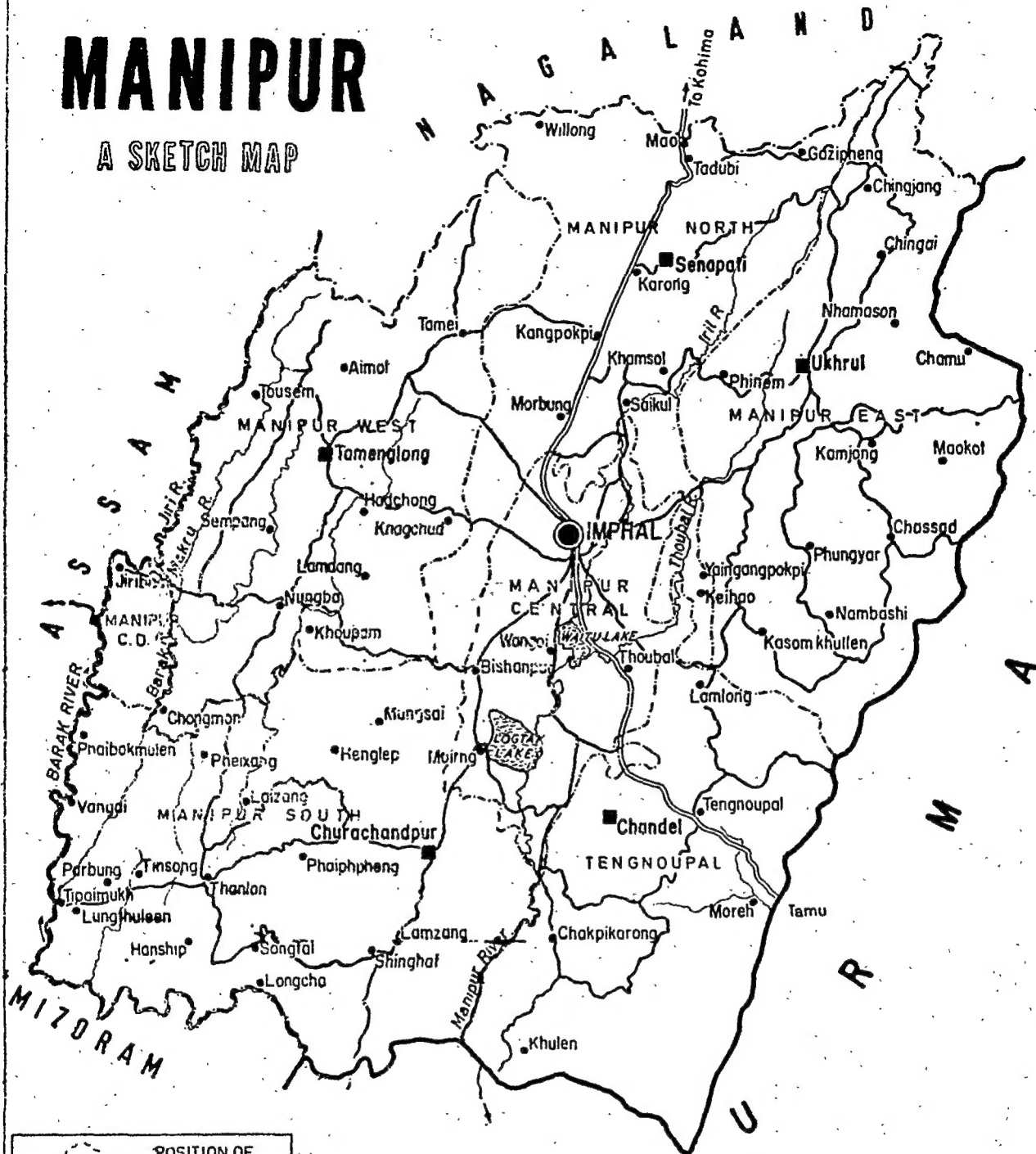
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PART-I

MANIPUR

A SKETCH MAP



POSITION OF THE STATE



BOUNDARIES: International ——— State ——— District ———
 State Capital ● District Headquarters ■ Important places ●
 National Highway = Other Roads — River ~

THE STATE

PHYSIOGRAPHY

Position & State Boundaries :

The State of Manipur lies between 93°.2 and 94°.47 east longitude and 23°.5 and 25°.41 north latitude in the North Eastern part of India. Manipur is bound on the North by the State of Nagaland, to the West by the Cachar District (Assam State), to the South and South-West by the Union Territory of Mizoram and to the East and South-East by the Republic of Burma. It has a border line of about 854 kms. of which about 352 kms. are international boundary with Burma.

Area & Physical Features :

Manipur has an area of 22,356 sq. kms. forming 0.68% of the land surface of the country and in this respect it ranks at serial number 20 among the States and Union Territories in the country. It measures approximately 172 kms. from North to South and approximately 130 kms. from East to West. The State consists of two natural regions, namely valley and hills covering about 8.24% (1843 sq. kms.) and 91.76% (20,513 sq. kms.) of the entire area of the State respectively. The valley is situated in the heart of the State, about 2619 ft. above the Sea level and is surrounded by hills of varied ranges on all the sides. The highest elevation of the hills is in the North-East, about 10,200 ft. above the Sea level, from where there is steady decrease in the hill ranges towards South with a few exceptions. Out of the six districts of the State, five districts, namely Manipur North District, Manipur South District, Manipur East District, Manipur West District and Tengnoupal District, and Jiribam (likely to get status of a district) in Manipur Central District are in hills and only one district, namely Manipur Central District, excluding Jiribam, covers the valley.

Density :

According to 1971 census, the total population of the State is 10,72,753, out of which 3,71,584, or 35% of the population, and 7,01,169, or 65% of the population, live in hills and valley respectively. The density of population in hills is 18 per sq. km. and in valley; it is 380 per sq. km., and at an average, it is 48 per sq. km. in the State. 86.81% or 9,31,261 persons live in rural areas and 13.19%, or 1,41,492 persons live in urban areas. 22,310.1 sq. km. area is rural area and 45.9

sq. km. is urban area. The density of population in rural areas is 42 per sq. km. and in urban areas 3,083 per sq. km.

Climate :

Manipur, on the whole, has temperate climate. Temperature ranges from 40°C to 0°C. Generally speaking, the districts in the North and East are cold throughout the year, except during the months of April-May when these are less cold. The areas in the West, adjoining Cachar, and in the East, adjoining Burma, are hot. Imphal valley has a pleasant climate throughout the year. Deforestation in the State is leading to climatic changes considerably.

The winter season starts from October and ends with March, while the summer commences during April-May. June to September are the months of rains. Rainfall is higher in hills as compared to the valley. Rainfall in the State varies from 40 cms. to 410 cms.

Lakes & Rivers :

One of the most striking features of Manipur is Loktak lake situated in the Southern part of the Manipur valley, covering an area of 64 sq. kms. It has been a source of supply of fish and edible plants from ancient times. Realising the economic importance of the Lake, the Central Government has sponsored a Rs. 50 crore multipurpose Loktak Project with a view to bring prosperity all over the State. The Project will help achieve remarkable progress in the fields of irrigation, agriculture, industries, water and power supply. There are several other lakes of small sizes in the State. Some of them are Waithu, Ushoipokpi, Ikop, Laidokan and Pumlen. These lakes yield fish.

There are two main rivers, namely, Imphal or the Manipur River and the Barak River. The Imphal rises in the hills to the North of the valley and flows through the valley and falls into the Chindwin river of Burma. The Barak river rises in the North District of Manipur, flows through the West District and Jiribam in the Central District, from where, flowing through Cachar and Somra valleys, it falls into the lower Brahmaputra. The other important rivers are the Iril, the Kongba, the Thoubal, the Sekmai, the Nambol, the Nambol, the Lokchao and the Irang. Apart from these rivers, there are numerous streams also.

Districts & Administrative Units :

Manipur has six Districts which are further sub-divided into 25 administrative units or sub-divisions. The details are given below (the names of places in parentheses indicate sub-divisional headquarters) :

1. Manipur Central District :

Headquarters	:	Imphal	
Sub-divisions	:	Imphal West	(Imphal)
	:	Imphal East	(Imphal)
	:	Thoubal	(Thuobal)
	:	Bishanpur	(Bishanpur)
	:	Jiribam	(Jiribam)

2. Manipur North District :

	:	Senapati	
Headquarters	:	Sadar Hills	(Kangpokpi)
Sub-divisions	:	Mao West	(Saikul)
	:	Mao East	(Tadubi)

3. Manipur South District :

Headquarters	:	Churachandpur	
Sub-divisions	:	Churachandpur	(Churachandpur)
	:	Churachandpur North	(Henglep)
	:	Shinghat	(Shinghat)
	:	Thanlon	(Thanlon)
	:	Tipaimukh	(Parbung)

4. Manipur East District :

Headquarters	:	Ukhrul	
Sub-divisions	:	Ukhrul Central	(Ukhrul)
	:	Ukhrul North	(Chingjai)
	:	Ukhrul South	(Kasom Khullen)
	:	Kamjong Chassad	(Kamjong)
	:	Pungyar Phaisat	(Pungyar)

5. Manipur West District :

Headquarters	:	Tamenglong	
Sub-divisions	:	Nungba	(Nungba)
	:	Tamenglong West	(Tousem)
	:	Tamenglong	(Tamenglong)
	:	Tamenglong North	(Tamei)

6. Tengenoupal District :

Headquarters	:	Chandel	
Sub-divisions	:	Tengenoupal	(Tengenoupal)
	:	Chandel	(Chandel)
	:	Chakpikarong	(Chakpikarong)

Based on the 1971 census, Districtwise distribution of area, number of villages (including Hamlets), population, density and literacy is given below :

S. No.	Name of the District	Area in Sq. Kms.	% of State Area	*City/Urban-Area/Village	Population	Density per Sq.Km.	Liter-ates	% of Literacy
1.	Manipur Central	2230	9.97	1C/6U/566 V	724,537	325	254,133	35.08
2.	Manipur North	3417	15.29	404 V	104,175	30	23,598	22.7
3.	Manipur South	4581	20.49	1U/362 V	98,114	21	34,029	34.7
4.	Manipur East	4409	19.72	216 V	62,229	14	21,220	34.1
5.	Manipur West	4344	19.43	184 V	44,975	10	9,838	21.9
6.	Tengnoupal	3375	15.10	217 V	38,723	11	10,272	26.53

*C=City ; U=Urban areas ; V=Villages.

Important Data :

Accession with Indian Union	: 15th October, 1949
Grant of Statehood	: 21st January, 1972
Capital	: Imphal
Area	: 22,356 sq. kms.
Length (North-South)	: Approx. 172 kms.
Width (East-West)	: Approx. 130 kms.
Largest District	: Manipur South District (4581 sq. km.)
Major City	: Imphal (17.48 sq.kms.; Population: 100,366)
Boundary Line	: 854 kms.
International Boundary	: About 352 kms.
Important Rivers	: The Imphal or Manipur, the Barak
Important Lakes	: Loktak, Waithu
Rainfall	:
Maximum	: 410 cms.
Minimum	: 40 cms.
Temperature	:
Maximum	: 40°C
Minimum	: 0°C
Population	: 10,72,753
Urban	: 1,41,492 (13.18%)
Rural	: 9,31,261 (86.82%)
Growth Rate	: 37.53% (1971)
Most Populated District	: Manipur Central District (724,537)
Density	:
State	: 48 per sq. km.
Valley	: 380 per sq. km.
Hills	: 18 per sq. km.
Urban	: 3083 per sq. km.
Rural	: 42 per sq. km.
Literates :	:
Valley	: 246,961 about 69.94% (of literates)
Hills	: 106,129 about 30.06% (of literates)
Most literate District	: Manipur Central District (35.08%)
Language	: Manipuri
Number of dialects spoken	: 29
Number of Districts	: 6
District Sub-divisions	: 25
City	: 1
Towns	: 7
Villages	: 259
Hamlets	: 1690

HISTORY

Introduction :

Manipur was known to her neighbours by different names. She was called by Burmese as Kathey, Shans as Kase, Cacharees as Moglie and Assamese as Meklee. It will be convenient to describe and know the political history of Manipur under the following five periods.

- (i) Ancient times to 1709
- (ii) 1709 to 1834 (Garib Niwaz to Gambhir Singh)
- (iii) 1835 to 1891 (Manipur as protectorate State)
- (iv) 1891 to 1949 (Manipur under British Suzerainty and towards a responsible Government)
- (v) 1949 onwards.

(i) Ancient Times to 1709 :

The history of Manipur from ancient times till the beginning of 18th century suffers from lack of systematic and scientific approach to it and thus deserves attention to be paid to it by modern historians of Manipur. But this is an accepted fact that Manipur has existed from a very early period. To quote James Johnstone "The early history of Manipur is lost in obscurity but there can be no doubt that it has existed as an independent kingdom from a very early period. In the days when Indian branch of the Aryan race was still in its progressive and colonising stage, this district was repeatedly passed over by one wave after another of invaders, intent on penetrating into the remotest parts of Burmah".

Since ancient times, the valley was occupied by various tribes, important among these were Meitei, Khuman, Luwang and Moirang. Meiteis being politically dominant absorbed the rest of the tribes in themselves and inhabited the valley. The hills belonged to various tribal chiefs. In the year 33 A.D., Pakhangba ascended the throne. Manipur was exposed to the invasions of the rulers of Ava (Burma), China and Upper Assam, apart from the infighting amongst various chiefs ruling in different parts of Manipur, valley as well as hills. In the year 1250, the Manipur King defeated the Chinese force, and made many of their men as prisoners. During the reign of Khomba, Tangkhuls attacked the valley at the time when the king was away to resist a Burmese invasion but were defeated

by the queen named Linthoi-Ngambi. In the year 1475, Kyaamba succeeded in formally annexing Kubbo valley (now in Burma) to Manipur. The relationship between the kingdom of Pong and Manipur were cordial during the reign of Kyaamba. Manipur had contacts with Assam during the first four decades of 16th century and it is said that they had matrimonial alliances and exchanged presents with each other.

A geneological chart of Manipur rulers has been prepared by Pandit O. Bhogeshwar Singh on the request of History Division of the Centre of Post-Graduate Studies of Jawaharlal Nehru University at Imphal and the same is available with them.

(ii) 1709 to 1834 (Garib Niwaz to Gambhir Singh) :

Garib Niwaz, who is considered to be one of the most powerful rulers Manipur ever had, ascended the throne in 1709 and ruled for about 40 years. He effected a great religious change by declaring Vaishnavism as the State religion and advised his subjects to accept it. Garib Niwaz was a great conqueror and the territorial expansion of Manipur reached its zenith during his time. He occupied the Burmese towns of Mutseng, Deebayan, Myedoo and the ancient capital of Zakaing. During 1725-1738, he successfully attacked and repulsed the Burmese forces a number of times and devastated the Burmese territory. At one such occasion, he carried a terrible massacre in Burma and brought several Burmese as captives.

In the year 1739, Garib Niwaz again invaded Burma but this time he was not blessed with victory. He had to conclude a treaty, first because his allies, said to be Cacharees, deserted him and secondly because his attention was diverted to the invasion of his own land. It was Tripuri King who invaded the Western Frontier. But Garib Niwaz successfully drove the enemy away.

In the year, 1749, he again took an expedition against Burmese. This expedition ended in a fiasco because of his cruel murder together with his eldest son and supporters, who had followed him, at the hands of the emissaries of his son, Ajit Shah.

Ajit Shah was soon expelled by his brother Bharat Shah, who was destined to rule for two years only. Garib Niwaz's death and, added to it, disunity amongst his successors, weakened Manipur. The hostile neighbour, Burma, took advantage of the weak Manipur. In the year 1755, Manipur was attacked and destroyed by a relation of Burmese ruler, Alompra. This havoc is known as "Koolthan Kahalba" (primary devastation). Manipur was reduced to submission

and peace was restored on the terms advantageous to Burmese. Symptoms of disaffection in Manipur prompted Alompra for an attack. Alompra conquered and entered the capital of Manipur, by defeating her ruler, Bharat Shah. He annexed Kubbo valley to Burma but had to retire from the capital.

On Bharat Shah's death, Gour Shah, a grand-son of Garib Niwaz, ascended the throne in 1758. He being weak, he associated his brother Jai Singh to rule the country. Ajit Shah, who had been dethroned, sensed the weakness of Manipur on account of two successful Burmese invasions. He sought British assistance in recovering his old position. But Jai Singh being alert, won British favour by exposing Ajit Singh. A treaty of alliance was concluded on 14th September 1762, in which Jai Singh got the promise of aid in the form of contingent of British troops to enable him to recover his territory lost to Burmese. In return he agreed to give a rent-free land of 8000 cubits for the establishment of a factory and Fort ; to provide facilities for promotion of British trade with China ; to pay expenses for the British troops whose aid had been promised and to compensate the loss suffered by the Britishers at the island of Negrais and in Pegu. In terms of the treaty, the British contingent left Chittagong in January 1763 and reached Khaspur, the then capital of Cachar, but were recalled due to rain, diseases and political exigencies. It was at this time that Jai Singh was expelled by Gaur Shah on account of misunderstanding. Nevertheless, Gaur Shah confirmed the terms of the treaty by sending his agents to Chittagong and offered 500 Meklee gold Rupees as a token of sincerity with the assurance that the expenditure already incurred on his account as well as the charges for future military assistance, would be paid in kind. This treaty is important in the history of Manipur as it unveiled the relations between Manipur and Britishers.

Jai Singh formally ascended the throne in 1764 and ruled the country till 1798. He lost the country to Burma and gained it back three times during this period. Jai Singh had cordial relations with Assam ruler who had helped him in regaining his territory from Burmese. After the third encounter, Jai Singh made compromise with the Burmese ruler, and engaged himself in the reconstruction of his country. He abdicated the throne in favour of his son Rabichandra.

From the year 1798 till 1819, the history of Manipur presents a scene of fratricidal war among the sons of Jai Singh and their suffering at the hands of Burmese. The sons of Jai Singh, namely Rabichandra was killed in 1801, and Madhuchandra had to flee towards Cachar in 1806 after his defeat at the hands of his brother, Chourjit. Chourjit had to flee to Cachar in 1812 owing to a Burmese attack, and Marjit who encouraged Burmese to oust Chourjit, had the same fate after six years of rule (1812-1818). Chourjit, Marjit and Gambhir Singh, the three sons of Jai Singh, then in Cachar reconciled their differences and occupied the

Cachar kingdom. They, however, made efforts during the next seven years (1819-1825) to capture Manipur but failed to do so due to the lack of supplies, as the country had been completely devastated by Burmese.

The imperialistic design of Burmese against British Empire and British plan to engage Burmese on Manipur front made Britishers to pay attention to Manipur which ultimately resulted in British assistance to Gambhir Singh (Chourjit and Marjit having already been given pension) in regaining possession of his country. In the year 1826, after the defeat of Burmese by Britishers in the first Anglo-Burmese war and the conclusion of the treaty of Yandaboo on 24th February 1826, Manipur was declared independent. Gambhir Singh was given the title of the Raja. Gambhir Singh not only occupied Manipur but also Kubbo valley. He was allowed to raise a force of 500 men (Manipur Levy) and two British officers named Captain F. Grant and Lieutenant R. B. Pemberton were attached to it. Manipur Levy was of considerable help to Britishers in winning the first Anglo-Burmese war on Manipur frontier.

During this period when the Burmese had devastated Manipur, agriculture and cottage industries of Manipur had been completely ruined and her population considerably reduced owing as a result of continuous war and the huge migration of the people to a place of safety (to West and South-West regions). Gambhir Singh had before him a hard task of the restoration of normalcy. He had to encourage exiles to return to their land and to revive agriculture and cottage industry. His efforts gradually fructified.

In the year 1833, Gambhir Singh agreed to the terms of a treaty initiated and communicated by the British Government. The important terms of the treaty were : (i) to remove Manipur Thana from Chandrapur to the Eastern bank of Jiri ; (ii) the Raja will in no way obstruct trade between the two countries, exact no heavy duty and will not make monopoly of any merchandise article ; (iii) the Raja will in no way prevent Nagas inhabiting Kala Nag and Naonjai ranges of hills from selling or bartering ginger, pepper, cotton and other articles in the plain of Cachar ; (iv) the Raja will abide by the advice of British Officers in making a road from Eastern bank of Jiri to the valley of Manipur via Kala Nag and Kowpum and keep the road in repair ; (v) the Raja will furnish a quota of Nagas to assist in the construction of the road at the requisition of British Government ; (vi) the Raja will provide hill porters to assist in transporting ammunitions and baggages of British troops, if sent to Manipur to protect the country ; (vii) when required, the Raja will assist the British Government on its Eastern frontier with a portion of his troops ; and (viii) the Raja will be answerable for all the ammunitions he receives from the British Government and

will for the information of British Government give in every month a statement of expenditure to the British Officer attached to the Levy. The British Officer connected with Manipur Levy was withdrawn and so the last term of the above treaty remained in operative.

Colonel Burney, the then resident at Ava, pleaded for cessation of Kubbo valey in favour of Burma which was agreed upon by the Government of India and Gambhir Singh reluctantly agreed to it. A campensation of Rs. 6,000/- per year was given to Manipur. The Kubbo valley was transferred to Burmese on 9th January 1834. Gambhir Singh died the same day leaving his infant son Chandrakirti Singh.

(iii) 1835 to 1891 (Manipur as protectorate State) :

British Government ceased to have connection with Manipur Levy in the year 1835 but established Political Agency with Captain Gordon as Political Agent with the object of preserving friendly relationship between the two Governments and to prevent disturbance on border with Burma. The British Government had annexed Assam and Cachar, but did not annex Manipur perhaps friendly relationship with Manipur (though independent in name but always at the command of Britishers as implies from Gambhir Singh's behaviour) was helpful to them, at that time, in the event of any eventuality from Burmese side and in supressing Nagas. Moreover, road communication with Manipur was not favourable nor they had economic interest, as Burmese had devastated the country a few years ago.

The Political Agent was very important official whose advice was invariably sought in almost all the important matters of the State. Of the Political Agents in this period, Gordon (1835-1844), McCulloch (1844-1862 & 1863-1867) and Johnstone (1877 to 1886) were successful. They tried their best not to interfere with the internal affairs of the State.

After Gambhir Singh's death, the British Government formally acknowledged Chandrakirti Singh as Raja. Nar Singh took over the charge of the Government as Regent and foiled some attempts made on the throne by the sons of Marjit and Chourjit and others.

In the year 1844, Maharani Kumudini Devi, the mother of Raja Chandrakirti, wishing to govern herself approved a plan to kill Nar Singh. She failed and fled to Cachar with her son and presented her son's case to British Government. Nar Singh then declared himself Raja of Manipur. The British Government did not like to interfere in the affairs of Manipur and remained silent. During Nar Singh's time, huge migration of Kukis in Manipur was a big problem.

At the request from the Raja, McCulloch, the then Political Agent, solved the problem by allowing Kukis to settle on different places exposed to border and assigning them different duties. He also advanced them financial assistance.

Nar Singh died in 1850 and his brother, Debendra Singh assumed the Raj. The sons of Nar Singh fled to Cachar and joined Chandrakirti. The latter now approached the British Government for the restoration of his throne to him. Without waiting for British Government's reply, he marched towards Manipur along with three sons of Nar Singh. Chandrakirti Singh took the advantage of his father's goodwill and presence of Nar Singh's sons to his side. After a short skirmish, Chandrakirti Singh succeeded and Debendra Singh fled to Cachar. After few days, a brother of Debendra Singh, after winning over Nar Singh's sons to his side, attacked but they were defeated and left the country. Debendra Singh also made an attempt for regaining the throne but was defeated and ran away to Cachar. His second attack was checked by Britishers.

In February, 1851, British Government recognised Chandrakirti Singh as Raja of Manipur and assured him of stability and undertook to guarantee the Raj to him and his descendants. A guarantee to foil the attempts of rival chiefs was also given. Few attempts were made on the throne but no body could succeed. In 1852, the Political Agent was advised by the Court of Directors of East India Company thus : "The position you have assumed of pledged protector of the Rajah, imposes on you as a necessary consequence the obligation of attempting to guide him, by your advice, but if needful of protecting his subjects against oppression on his part ; otherwise our guarantee of his rule may be the cause of inflicting on them a continuance of reckless tyranny". Johnstone writes ".....the resolution to uphold Chandrakirti Singh bore good fruit, and during his long reign of thirty-five years, no successful attempt against his authority was ever made, and he on his part displayed unswerving fidelity to the British Government". Chandrakirti Singh helped Britishers in suppressing the Naga rebels and also at the time of Sepoy Mutiny in 1857. He was awarded K. C. S. I. by the British Government in 1880 in lieu of his meritorious services. Manipuri forces was of valuable help during the second Anglo-Burmese war in 1885.

Chandrakirti Singh died in 1880 and his eldest son, Surchandra, succeeded him. Three attempts were made on the throne, but were foiled by Senapati Tikendrajit Singh (later Jubaraj). The then Political Agent did not provide adequate assistance despite of Maharaja's request.

Among the Manipur princes, there was faction and they formed two groups against each other. Maharaja got the support of his other three brothers

(born of the same mother) and Kulachandra, Tikendrajit, Angousna and Zillangamba formed the other group. Zillangamba attacked Maharaja's apartment. The latter instead of offering resistance, left for safety at residency. Maharaja, finding Manipur unsafe, expressed his desire to visit Brindaban. Though Maharaja had not formally abdicated the throne, the then Jubaraja Kulachandra occupied the throne which was resented by the former. The then Political Agent, Grimwood, wanted the Government of India to recognise Kulachandra as Raja of Manipur, and finally his voice prevailed against the representation of Surchandra. Kulachandra's recognition was subject to his agreeing to allow the Political Agent to keep 300 soldiers in Residency ; to administer the country according to the advice of Political Agent and to the externment of Tikendrajit from Manipur. The externment of Tikendrajit was not an easy task as he would not willingly agree to it. To arrest him, was also a much difficult job. Mr. Quinton, the then Chief Commissioner of Assam, was instructed to arrest Tikendrajit. The former wanted to arrest the latter in a Darbar where Kulachandra, along with his brothers including Tikendrajit, was asked to be present (22nd March, 1891). All the precautions were taken and the translation of Government orders in Manipuri took time. The Maharaja and his brothers were kept waiting at the gate for sometime. This strengthened the suspicion of Tikendrajit and at the same time he got news of elaborate arrangements inside Residency. Moreover, he was not feeling well and so he left for his palace. The Darbar could not be held in the absence of Tikendrajit to whom they wanted to arrest. Darbar was postponed for the next day (the 23rd March, 1891) but Maharaja and his brothers did not go to Residency. In the evening of that day, the decision of the Government of India was communicated to Maharaja who did not approve the idea of arresting Tikendrajit. Mr. Quinton thought of arresting Tikendrajit by force. On 24th March 1891, he attacked the house of Jubaraj who had already anticipated such action and had made necessary preparation by collecting arms and supplies. He shifted to the palace. Britishers succeeded in capturing the house of Jubaraj but not him. They thus invited an attack on Residency. The small contingent of British force, available at that time, could not resist Manipuri attack and so they had to request for ceasefire. Mr. Quinton, Col. Skene, Cossins, Lt. Simson and Grimwood with a sepoy went to palace for talks. Tikendrajit insisted on their surrendering the arms carried by them. Mr. Quinton expressed his desire to continue the talks next morning and started for Residency. A spear from the mob hurt Grimwood and he died there. The other Britishers were taken inside the hall for safety. Thangal General ordered their execution. Mrs. Grimwood, the wife of the then Political Agent flew to Cachar. Now it was the turn of Britishers for offensive and General Collect who was incharge of operation reached Manipur but no resistance was offered except the one near Pallel under the leadership of Paona Brajabashi. Finally Britishers won and took the complete control of Manipur and arrested all princes including

Tikendrajit, who voluntarily surrendered. Kulachandra (the Raja at the time), Tikendrajit, Angousna and Thangal were tried by a special court set up by Government of India. All were found guilty by the court and were sentenced to death. Governor General of India converted the death sentence of Kulachandra and Angousna to life imprisonment. Tikendrajit and Thangal were executed on 13th August 1891. Britishers showed their power by their actions and brought Manipur under complete suzerainty.

(iv) 1891 to 1949 (Manipur under British Suzerainty and towards a responsible Government) :

The Government of India selected Churachand, a great grand son of Rajah Nar Singh, to be the Rajah of Manipur and the country was brought under complete subordination. A yearly tribute of Rs. 50,000/- was agreed to be paid. A fine of Rs. 2,50,000/- was imposed for treacherous attack on five British Officers. Rajah Churachand was then minor and on his attaining proper age in February 1908, coronation ceremony took place. To help the administration, a Darbar was constituted with the Raja as President and an English I. C. S. Officer as Vice President. The Raja vacated the post in favour of the British I. C. S. Officer.

The Manipur forces helped the Government of India on several occasions in suppressing tribals in the hills and other disturbances. During the First World War, the Government of Manipur donated Rupees One lakh for war fund and gave a loan of Rs. 1,34,000/-. Two thousand persons of one labour corps went upto France. The British Government in order to raise labour corps from amongst the hill people, faced rebellion from Kukis, who were not willing to leave their country. The powerful British Government succeeded in suppressing the rebellion by 1919.

In the year 1927, Jadonang, a Kabui, enunciated a new religion and the Kabuis, who were not satisfied with British Government for ignoring their interests, followed him. He was arrested and hanged but his disciple Rani Gardileu continued to give trouble to Britishers. She was at last arrested and could be released only after India attained independence.

During the Second World War, some businessmen in order to get undue profit began to hoard rice. The consumers were effected and Manipur women resented it. This movement of Manipur women is known as "Nupilan". The Government wanted to suppress it but could not succeed and they had to take the businessmen to task. Maharaja extended his support to British Government during the War. In September 1941, he abdicated the throne in favour of his son, Bodhachandra Singh.

The situation of Imphal town was miserable in May, 1942 when the Japanese attacked it. Law and order were in completely disarray. Subhash Chandra Bose and his Azad Hind Fauz had come down upto Moirang in order to liberate India. Maharaja Bodhachandra Singh had supported Britishers throughout this period.

India got Independence on 15th August, 1947. Maharaja of Manipur got full control of Manipur after 56 years of British suzerainty. The people were in favour of establishing a responsible Government. Maharaja appointed a Committee to frame Constitution and Manipur State Constitution Act 1947 was passed. In 1948, a Government was formed by the elected representatives of the people with M. K. Priyobrata Singh as Prime Minister. This Government was disturbed by the actions of Mao Nagas (who wanted merger with Naga Hills) as well as by the revolutionary movement of Manipur Kisan Party under the leadership of Hizam Irabot Singh.

Sardar Patel, the then Home Minister, Government of India, was working for the integration of Native States with Indian Union. The Maharaja of Manipur signed the Instrument of accession on 15th October, 1949 at Shillong, and Manipur became a part of Indian Union.

(v) 1949 onwards :

Manipur got the status of Part 'C' State and Chief Commissioner was appointed by the President of India to carry on its administration. An Advisory Council was formed to assist the Chief Commissioner. In 1956, Manipur got the status of a Union Territory and Territorial Council of 30 elected members came into existence. In the year 1962, the Constitutional (Fourteenth Amendment) Act was passed which provided for local Legislature or Council of Ministers or both for certain Union Territories including Manipur. A Legislative Assembly of 30 elected members and a Council of three Ministers for Manipur came into existence. M. Koirang Singh, the leader of Congress Party, formed the Government. The Union Territory, however, continued to be administered by the Chief Commissioner. In 1969, Lt. Governor took over the charge of the Administration of Manipur from the Chief Commissioner.

In the year 1972, reorganisation of North-East India Act was passed granting Statehood to Manipur, Tripura and Meghalaya. Manipur got Statehood on 21st January 1972.

Manipur (Hill Areas) District Council Act was passed in 1971 and in accordance with this six Autonomous District Councils were constituted on

14th February 1972. After General election of 1972, Mr. Md. Alimuddin, Leader of the United Legislative Party formed the first Government on 20th March 1972. The popular Government could not become stable, because of party instability. The Legislative Assembly was dissolved and the President's rule was imposed on 28th March 1973. The mid-term elections were held in February 1974 and the election results brought United Legislative Party to the forefront. The United Legislature Party Ministry could not survive for more than four months and paved the way for the Progressive Democratic Front Ministry, which in turn could survive for about five months. A Democratic Legislature Party formed the Government on 6th December 1974 under the leadership of Mr. R. K. Dorendro Singh. With the change of Government in the Centre in March 1977, the majority of M. L. As. joined the Janata Party. This resulted in the fall of Democratic Legislature Party Ministry and the Janata Party formed the Government on 29th June 1977 under the leadership of Mr. Yangimasho Shaiza.

HISTORICAL DATES : 1762-1972

Attempts have been made to compile all the historical dates from various records. The Editor regrets any omissions and also for giving only the year for some events. The Editor will appreciate if the readers bring to his notice any missing date(s) as well as the exact dates for incorporation in the next edition as and when warranted.

1762 :

14th September First formal agreement between the Government of Manipur and the British Government of India was settled by which the British Government agreed to provide military assistance to Manipur in regaining the latter's territory occupied by Burma.

1764 : Jai Singh ascended the throne.

1819-1825 : Seven years devastation (Burmese War)

1825 :

10th June Gambhir Singh with his 500 soldiers reached Western border of the Manipur valley from Sylhet.

1826 :-

1st February Gambhir Singh occupied Manipur.

24th February Treaty of Yandaboo was signed between Britishers and Burmese. Gambhir Singh was recognised as Raja of Manipur.

1833 :- The British Government communicated the eight Article Resolution. The details are given under History.

1834 :-

9th January Gambhir Singh reluctantly agreed to the British proposal of annexation of Kaboo valley to Burma and a compensation of Rs. 500/- per month to Manipur.

1835 :-

Capt. Gordon appointed as Political Agent of Manipur for the first time.

1880 :-

20th February The title of 'Star of India' was conferred on Maharaja Chandra Kirti Singh. The Star and badge of K. C. S. I. were awarded to Maharaja by the Chief Commissioner of Assam Sir Stuart Bayley.

30th June

Violent earthquake occurred which razed many houses to the ground. The palace at Langthabal (Canchipur) and the part of old Residency were also damaged.

1881 :-

January Construction of Imphal-Mao road was completed.

1885 :-

Johnstone Middle English School was established in Manipur.

1891 :-

7th March Mr. Quinton, Chief Commissioner of Assam, started for Manipur with 400 soldiers to arrest Tikendrajit.

21st March

Mr. Grimwood, the Political Agent of Manipur came to know at Sekmai the British plan of arresting Tikendrajit.

- 22nd March : Mr. Quinton and his party arrived at Imphal and ordered preparations for holding the Darbar where the Regent and his brothers were required to be present.
- 23rd March : Mr. Grimwood requested Tikendrajit to submit to the decision of the Government of India but failed.
- 24th March : House of Jubaraj Tikendrajit was besieged and captured by Britishers and in turn the Manipuris attacked the Residency. Britishers requested for ceasefire and five officers viz. Quinton, Skene, Simpson, Cossins and Grimwood visited the palace to discuss terms of ceasefire. A mob attacked them. Grimwood was killed by a spear, while the other officers were executed.
- 27th April : Britishers got control of the Capital.
- 13th August : Jubaraj Tikendrajit and Thangal General were executed. This day is now celebrated as Patriots' day.
- 18th September : Churachand, a great grand-son of Raja Nar Singh, was made Raja on the condition of complete subordination of Manipur.
- 1892 :
- April : The Raja's (Churachand) investiture ceremony was held. The Raja was minor at that time.
- 1904 : When Maxwell, the then Political Agent, tried to introduce Lalup (a System of forced labour) the women of Imphal rose in protest.
- 1907 :
- 15th May : The Administration of the State was handed over to His Highness Churachand.
- 1914-1919 : The Raja gave whole-hearted support to the Britishers' war effort (First World War).
- 1917-1919 : Kuki Rebellion.
- 1924 : Manipuri was recognised as a vernacular in the Matriculation examination by the Calcutta University.

- 1929-1934 : Shri W. Yumjao Singh held Archaeological excavations in Manipur with Government support.
- 1933 : "Nikhil Hindu Manipuri Mahasabha" was formed. Soon it dropped the word "Hindu" and became a Political Organisation.
- 1934 : His Highness, the Maharaja Churachand was awarded K.C.S.I. (Knight Commander Star of India).
- 1st January
- 1939 : Outbreak of "Nupilan" (Women's War). It started as a rice agitation directed against the economic policies of the Maharaja and Marwari monopolists, later on changed its character to become a movement for constitutional and administrative reforms in Manipur.
- 12th December
- 1942 : Japanese plane raided Imphal. Civil Administration of the State ceased to function.
- 10th May
- 16th May Second Air-raid on Imphal.
- 1943 : Imphal was bombarded again.
- 20th-21st April
- 1944 : Japanese cut the Dimapur road and began the seige of Imphal.
- 29th March
- June Japanese were driven out of Manipur.
- 1947 : First sitting of the Constitution-making Body took place (this Body drafted Manipur State Constitution Act 1947 which was subsequently adopted).
- 24th March
- 15th August British paramountcy came to an end and the Maharaja of Manipur got full control over the administration of Manipur.

1948 :

March

The First General Election in Manipur under the Manipur State Constitution Act, 1947 was held.

1949 :

15th October

Instrument of accession was signed by the Maharaja and Manipur became a part of the Indian Union.

1950 :

26th January

Constitution of India was brought into force and Manipur became part 'C' State of India and placed under a Chief Commissioner with Advisory Council to help in the running of the administration.

1956 :

19th October

Manipur became a Union Territory according to the Constitution (Seventh Amendment) Act, 1956.

1957 :

1st January

Advisory form of Government was substituted by the Territorial Council consisting of thirty elected and two nominated members.

1962 :

28th December

The Constitution (Fourteenth Amendment) Act 1962 got President's assent and Manipur got Legislative Assembly of thirty elected members with a Council of Ministers.

1972 :

21st January

Manipur got Statehood.

TOURIST GUIDE

In Manipur, the winter season starts from October and ends with March. The summer commences during April-May. June to September are the months of rains.

Cloths :

During winter, woollen clothings are necessary in the valley. Those who intend to go to hilly areas, they should make provision for heavy woollen clothings. During the rainy season, a raincoat or umbrella is necessary. Hotels provide mosquito nets because these are required almost throughout the year.

Tourist Information :

Tourists can contact the Directorate of Tourism, Government of Manipur, Imphal, for the information they desire. Information Centre, Publicity Department, Government of Manipur, Imphal, can also be helpful in this regard.

Accommodation :

Information about accommodation is given under place names.

Mode of Travel :

Imphal, the capital of Manipur, has regular Air Service manned by Indian Airlines, from Calcutta, Gauhati and Silchar. The nearest Railway Station is Dimapur (Nagaland). Imphal is connected by Road from Dimapur and there is a regular bus service operated by the Manipur State Road Transport Corporation and the Nagaland State Transport.

Special Permit :

Persons, other than Manipuris (Meiteis & Tribals), who travel by road, are required to obtain Inner line pass from the District Magistrate, Dimapur (Nagaland).

Travel Within Manipur :

The Manipur State Road Transport Corporation ply buses to various parts of the State from Imphal and back. There are also some private Bus Agencies which ply their buses to some places. Private mini-bus services are also

available for places like Langthabal, Waithu, Bishanpur etc. Though there are no regular taxis and jeeps available for visits to various places in the State, these can, however, be had on contacting the owners.

PLACES OF INTEREST :

Bishanpur :

About 29 kilometres from Imphal, is a Vishnu Temple built in 1467 A.D. The temple is much of historical value rather than the religious one. Cachar Road which goes to Silchar via Jiribam starts from here.

Churachandpur :

About 63 kilometres from Imphal is the District Headquarters of Manipur South District. India's international boundary in this District is close to Burma's town of Tiddim.

Imphal :

Imphal is the capital of Manipur. Shree Shree Govindaji Temple, Bijoy Govindaji Temple, Symmetry, the State Museum, Kangla Park, Old Palace, Rajbadi, Zoological Garden at Lamphelpat etc., are some of the tourist attractions. Khwairamband Bazar is one of the largest markets manned solely by women numbering little more than 2500 who sale cloth and vegetable. Imphal is the centre of educational, cultural and political activities in the State. Apart from Government Circuit House, Manipur Hotel, Tourist Hotel, and Diplomat Hotel are good places for boarding and lodging. Marwari Dharamshala is another place for lodging.

Often the game of Polo is played in the Pologround situated in the heart of the town.

There are Hindu Temples, Churches, Gurudwaras and Jain Temples in the City. Government and private Emporiums sell handloom and handicraft items manufactured in the State.

The State Central Library is located in the heart of the city, behind Governor's residence and near the All India Radio, Imphal.

Keibul Lamjao Sanctuary :

About 50 kilometres from Imphal on the Loktak Lake is a floating sanctuary. It has "Brow Antlered Deer", a rare species. Sendra Tourist Home provides for accommodation.

Langthabal :

About 8 kilometres from Imphal on Indo-Burma Road was the capital of Maharaja Gambhir Singh. The ruins of an old palace are still there. A Centre of Post-Graduate Studies has been set up by the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. This Centre is nucleus for the future State University in Manipur. Frequent mini-bus service is available from Imphal for the Centre.

Loktak Lake :

It is situated in the Southern Part of Manipur valley covering an area of 64 sq. kms. Fishing and boating is possible in the lake. Sendra Tourist Home provides for accommodation. The Government of India has sponsored Rs. 50 crores multipurpose project with a view to bring all over prosperity in the State.

Moirang :

About 45 kilometres from Imphal is a town on the shores of Loktak Lake which was the capital of a principality of the same name. It was the headquarters of the Indian National Army (Azad Hind Fouz) during Second World War. There is a memorial of the Indian National Army, a Library and a War Museum.

Moreh :

About 110 kilometres from Imphal is the border of India with a Burmese village of Tammu. A bridge indicates the territory of the two countries.

Tamenglong :

About 168 kilometres from Imphal is the headquarters of Manipur West District and is known for caves, waterfalls and Orchids. The Tharon cave is 45 kms. from Tamenglong.

Tegnoupal :

About 65 kilometres from Imphal on Indo-Burma Road is the highest point on this highway. It is cold throughout the year. One can see Kaboo valley in Burma from this point.

Ukhrul :

About 83 kilometres from Imphal is the headquarters of Manipur East District. About 12 kilometres East of Ukhrul is located a natural Limestone cave called Khangkhui cave. About 13 kilometres from Ukhrul is Siroi village. The Siroi Hill is noted for its lily called Siroi Lily, a rare species.

Waithu :

About 16 kilometres from Imphal has a lake which yields good variety of fish. Pineapple is also grown in this area. It has a tourist home.

Geographically, the State of Manipur is divisible into two distinct parts. So also, generally speaking, her people can be divided into two distinct groups viz. Meiteis (Hindus) and Tribals (mostly Christians), inhabiting valley and hills respectively. According to the census of 1971, the population of the State is 10,72,753, of which 5,41,675 are male and 5,31,078 female. In the year 1881, the census was taken for the first time and the population of Manipur at that time was 2,21,070. Then the Meiteis constituted more than half of the entire population of the State, numbering 1,17,103. The total population in the year 1901, was 2,84,465. Thus the growth of the population during the seven decades of the present century is 277.11%.

There are eight urban areas in the State viz. Imphal, Kakching, Moirang, Thoubal, Bishanpur, Nambol, Lamalai (all in Manipur Central District), and Churachandpur (Manipur South District). 13.19% of the total population of the State numbering 1,41,492 is in urban areas and 86.81% numbering 9,31,161 live in rural areas.

Manipur ranks at serial number 5 amongst the States in India in literacy. The rate of literacy is 32.91% or 3,53,090 persons are literate. While the literacy rate in urban areas is 61.31%, in rural areas, it is 34.94%. The rate of literacy in valley and hills is 69.94% and 30.06% respectively. On the basis of sex, 46.04% (or 2,49,383) male and 19.53% (or 1,03,707) female are literate. Of the total population 34.57% (or 3,70,863) forms working population which includes 2,45,453 male (45.31% of the male population) and 1,25,428 female (23.62% of the female population).

The Meiteis (Hindus) form bulk of the population. They became Vaishnavas in the 17th century when Shantidas Goswami of Chaitanya School of Bengal succeeded in converting the then King Garib Niwaz. Prior to it, the Meiteis had their own religion which did not disappear totally with the advent of Vaishnavism. The deities of this faith viz. Panthoibi, Noongshaba, Sanamahi, Imunglai etc., are still worshipped. In the 8th century A.D. they believed in the Puranic Gods and Goddesses viz. Shiva, Devi, Hari, Ganesh, Vishwakarma etc.

Christianity first influenced the hill people of Manipur in the last decade of the last century. Most of the hill people are now Christians. Prior to the advent of Christianity, the hill people believed in Supreme God, ancestors and the spirits in and around villages.

Islam reached Manipur with the migration of Muslims from Cachar and Bengal into Manipur. These people, though identified themselves with the local population, maintained their Islamic identity. Most of the Muslims are inhabitants of the valley.

Buddhism could reach the neighbour country, Burma, and other South-East Asian countries, but it did not put its impact on Manipur.

In the year 1935, when Burma got her independence, many Sikhs and other business communities migrated to Manipur.

Religion-wise figures of the population according to 1971 census are given below :

1. Hindus	6,32,597	58.97%
2. Christians	2,79,243	26.03%
3. Muslims	70,969	6.62%
4. Jains	1,408	0.13%
5. Sikhs	1,028	0.09%
6. Buddhists	495	0.05%
7. Others	87,013*	8.11%

Total	10,72,753	100%
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*includes 3846 persons for whom religion was not stated.

It is evident from the above table that the Hindus (Meiteis) and Christians (Tribals) form bulk of the population. There are monographs dealing with their social and cultural life. A brief description of these people, which is by no means comprehensive, is given below.

MEITEIS :

Manipuris are the descendants of four tribes viz. Kamal, Luwang, Moirang and Meitei, the last one being politically dominant, absorbed the rest. Meiteis are divided into the following seven Salais (clans) :

1. Ningthouja
2. Khuman
3. Luwang
4. Angom
5. Moirang
6. Khaba—Nganba, and
7. Leishangthem (or Chenglei)

Food and Dress :

A notable feature of Meiteis is cleanliness, whether it is in respect of house compound or dress or utensils. The men use dhoti, shirt, a sheet of cloth like shawl and turban—all snow-like white on ceremonial occasions. However, the traditional dress generally used by older generations includes dhoti and shirt. The younger generation has switched over to trousers and coats as in most other parts of the country. The ladies use a kind of round lower garment called “Phanek”. They wear blouses and sheets of coloured cloth for upper part of their bodies. The tradition of cleanliness and the use of colourful dresses by people is meticulously maintained by Meiteis. A person visiting the valley for the first time would notice these characteristics with appreciation. Ladies use ornaments made of gold.

Rice, fish and vegetables constitute the main food for the people who live in the valley. In the compound of the house occupied by a Meitei is found a pond which is kept clean. Meiteis get fish from these ponds as well as from market for their daily use. Among fruits, the pineapples are produced in abundance. The State Agriculture Department produces squash, chatteny, rings and cubes made from the pineapple for consumption both within as well as outside the State. Orange and banana are the other two fruits which grow in the State.

Festivals :

A brief mention of the important festivals of the Meiteis is made below.

Yaoshang :

This festival starts from the evening of the full moon day of Phalgun and continues for five days. Boys in various localities construct a shed made of bamboos collected mostly as donations or those stolen by them. In the evening, these sheds are burnt in various localities and this unveils the beginning of the festival. These sheds are called Yaoshang. In North India, Holi is celebrated on this day. The next day colour play starts. The people attired with clean white dhotis, shirts and yellow turbans, play colour in the Rajbari which is worth seen.

Thabal Chongba :

This is an old folk dance of Manipur. Every Meitei (boy and girl) knows this dance. The appropriate place for a mention about Thabal Chongba is under the heading dance. However, a reference about it under festivals is unavoidable owing to its popularity as well as people's participation in it on a mass scale. Thabal Chongba means dancing in moon light. It is held during the months of Phalgun-Chaitra (February-March) in the open places in various localities. Band parties beat drums, and boys and girls, holding their hands, form a circle (a girl holds the hand of a boy and then a boy holds the hand of a girl, and so on), sing songs. The young boys and girls invite their non-Meitei friends also to join the dance. This festival continues for a number of days.

Lai Haraoba :

This festival is dedicated to the Forest God, Umanglai. It is held to please the Gods once in a year. The graceful dance movements and "Lai Haraoba" songs convey the story of the creation of the universe and other activities. The festival ends with various sports organised on this occasion. It is generally held in the months of April-May of each year.

Baruni :

The Baruni day falls on the 13th day of the dark half of Phalgun. There is a hill some ten kilometres East of Imphal called Baruni Hill. On the top of the Hill, there is a temple of Lord Shiva. People take bath in the stream at the foot of the hill and climb the hill to worship Lord Shiva.

Cheiraoba :

Cheiraoba festival is held on the last day of Phalgun (Lamda) and that way it is the last day of the year. People with joy take lunch in feasts, put on new clothes and climb hills to celebrate this festival.

Rath Jatra :

Rath Jatra festival of Jagannath temple of Jagdish Puri in Orissa is famous. In Manipur this festival is celebrated near the Govindji's temple in the capital city Imphal where the images of Jagannath, Balram and Subhadra are placed on a chariot which is pulled by thousands of devotees.

The other festivals celebrated by Meiteis are Diwali, Durgapuja, Saraswatipuja, Janmashtami and Ningol Chakkouba (Bhatridwitia) etc. These are celebrated more or less on the pattern of Bengal and North India.

TRIBALS :

There are following 29 Tribal Communities in Manipur :

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| 1. Aimol | 15. Maram |
| 2. Anal | 16. Marring |
| 3. Angami | 17. Any Mizo (Lushai) |
| 4. Chiru | 18. Monsang |
| 5. Chothe | 19. Moyon |
| 6. Gangte | 20. Paite |
| 7. Hmar | 21. Purum |
| 8. Kabui | 22. Ralte |
| 9. Kacha Naga | 23. Sema |
| 10. Koirao | 24. Simte |
| 11. Koireng | 25. Suhte |
| 12. Kom | 26. Tangkhul |
| 13. Lamgang | 27. Thadou |
| 14. Mao | 28. Vaiphui, and |
| | 29. Zou |

These 29 tribes are broadly divided into two groups viz. Nagas, and Non-Nagas (Kuki Chin Group). However, a majority of people belonging to the Non-Naga group prefer to be called by their respective tribe names. The Anal, Angami, Chothe, Kabui, Kacha Naga, Lamgang, Maram, Marring, Mao, Monsang, Moyon, Sema and Tangkhul belong to the Naga group and the rest to the Non-Nagas.

Food and Dress :

The tribals are mostly Mongoloid in appearance. Their dresses vary from tribe to tribe. Generally speaking, the usual working dress of a Naga man is

only a small piece of cloth around his waist, rest of his body remaining uncovered. The ceremonial dress is a head gear decorated with feathers, and his body covered with a shawl and legs with cloth or cane. Ladies wear a lower garment i. e. Phanek, a blouse and a shawl to cover upper part of their body. Elderly ladies and gents wear ornaments made of shells, ivory and red and green beads etc. There has been a considerable change in the dress of youngmen and women. They wear Western fashionable dresses like most of the people in other parts of the country.

Beef, pork, chicken, fish, rice, maize and vegetables constitute the food of the tribals with exception of one or other item by some of the tribes. Rice-beer or as popularly known 'Zu' is a common drink of the tribals. Among the fruits are pineapple, orange and banana.

Festivals :

The tribal festivals are mostly oriented towards their main livelihood—agriculture. These festivals are celebrated mainly either at the time of harvest or after harvest. Different tribes celebrate different festivals. Though in nature they may be similar but they have different names for these festivals. Food, drink, dance and songs prominently figure in their festivals. A few tribal festivals are mentioned below :

Luirā :

One of the most important Tangkhul Naga festivals, starts on full moon day in February and continues for 11 to 15 days, with each day having well defined observances. Extensive preparations are made to prepare rice-beer for consumption during the festival throughout the year. It is during this festival, that seeds are sown in paddy fields. After this festival, normal work is resumed on the paddy farms.

Chumphu :

This is a festival for ladies, who at the time of harvest bring out new rice during night time in order to pray God to bless them to have enough rice for their family. The menfolk remains on fields outside the village gates during the period of this festival. This festival is celebrated by the Tangkhuls.

Chakan Gan-Ngai :

Chakan Gan-Ngai, or Happy New Year festival, is a post-harvest festival celebrated by the Kabuis, mostly inhabiting the West District of Manipur.

The festival is also celebrated in the heart of the Imphal city by Kabuis in the months of December-January every year. Various sports, like wrestling, jumping, etc., are played at the festival. Kabuis sacrifice animals and organise feasts on this occasion and in the evening enjoy with dance and music till late night.

Sikpui :

Sikpui literally means winter and is one of the oldest festivals celebrated, preferably in November every year by the Hmar tribe which is mostly inhabiting the South District of Manipur. Elaborate preparations for the festival are made almost throughout the year, just as Tangkhuls make preparations for the Luira festival. Persons of all ages, both men and women, participate in Sikpuilam (Dance of Sikpui) and Sikpuihla (Song of Sikpui). They erect a Sikpuilung (stone of Sikpui) on which the drummer and the singer sit and people dance round this Sikpuilung.

DANCE AND DRAMA

The School of Manipuri Dance is famous throughout the country. Manipuri dance can be divided into two categories viz. classical and folk. Various 'Ras Nritya' are included in the classical group and are of gentle form. The folk dances are of forceful form and in this category are included "Thabal Chongaba", "Lai Haroba", "Mridanga Dance", "Naga Dance" etc.

Various "Ras Nritya" are enactment of Lord Krishna's play with Radha, Gopis and milk maids. These dances are devotional in form and nature. The dancers convey the theme by the movements of their bodies and actions (particularly fingers and hands). The use of musical instruments and play back singing, make a charming melody.

These dances are performed by adults as well as by children with no less accuracy and depth. Specially designed dresses and ornaments are used by the participants.

"Thabal Chongaba", a mention about which has been made under Meitei festivals above, is the oldest and beautiful form of the Manipuri dance. Boys and girls joining hands form a circle and they dance in right direction with such accuracy that legs and hands of each and every participant move in the same

direction and style, approximately the same distance in spite of large number of participants. Though there is difference in nature, style and participants, some similarities of this dance may be found in the dance with sticks in Gujarat and parts of Rajasthan where it is known as "Dandiya Dance". Here the participants, either ladies or gents, face in the same direction in a circle and dance.

"Lai Haraoba" dances are performed to please the Gods once in a year. The graceful movements and "Lai Haraoba" songs convey the story of creation of universe. The instruments used are "Pena" and drums.

"Mridanga Dance" is an unique dance of Manipur in which fourteen persons, all in snow-white dhoti and turban, carrying a drum each, participate. The sound of the drum rise and fall. The speed with which the participants dance is worth-seen when the dance reaches its climax. Two participants often occupy the position in the centre of the stage and it looks as if they are competing with each other. At a particular moment, they throw their turbans (without touching it) while dancing.

Similar to the Meiteis, the tribals also celebrate various festivals with dance and songs. These dances are folk dances. Important among these, is "Bamboo Dance" in which the dancers jump over the pieces of bamboos. The Naga "War Dance" and "Spear Dance" are thrilling, impressive and depict their culture. Both men and women join the dances in colourful costumes and, where necessary, are equipped with arms in dances, like war dance and spear dance. Their loud songs and action of body as well as arms convey the theme. Sikpuilam (Dance of Sikpui) is performed by the people (of all ages, both men and women) of the Hmar tribe.

Like dances, music (Ishei) is also divisible into two categories viz. classical and folk. In the former category, comes "Nat" which is performed on ceremonial occasions. In the second category comes the most popular songs called "Khullang Song", "Lai Haraoba Songs" etc. The theme of the folk music is mostly love, based on the story of lovers Khamba, an orphan but healthy and handsome, falling in love with Thoibi, a princess of Moirang.

Drama :

In medieval period, small troupes of artists used to perform plays in open air in a locality for the entertainment of the people. The themes of the plays reflected religious aspects and gradually various aspects of the society were included. In Manipur these plays are known as "Shumang Leela".

The theatre in the modern sense with a permanent stage in Manipur was influenced by Bengali stage and came into existence after 1891. The first regular society was formed by artists with the name "Manipur Dramatic Union" (M. D. U.) in the year 1931. The M. D. U. staged original Manipuri plays which were related to social and historical aspects. During the Second World War, the growth of the Manipur theatre was like mushroom. Notable among these, were Rupmahal theatre and Aryan theatre. Apart from social themes, influenced by contemporary events, patriotic and heroic themes were introduced in their plays. After independence in the year 1954, during the First National Drama Festival held in New Delhi, the Manipuri folk play "Haorang Leisang Saphabi" staged by the M. D. U. bagged the first prize. Some of the important plays staged since 1931 were "Areppa Marup", "Mainu Pemcha", "Yaithing Konu", "Moirang Thoibi", "Vir Tikendrajit", "Nar Singh", "Kege Lamuja", "Tipu Sultan", "Shakuntala" etc. Among others, G. C. Tongbra is a solitary figure of famous play-wrights who has including plays about 90 works to his credit.

With the popularity of the films, shown at cinemas, the theatre gradually lost its old popularity. In order to keep the cultural tradition of dance and drama alive and flourish, the Government took some initiative. The Manipur State Kala Academy—State Academy for Music, Dance, Drama, Literature and Fine Arts was established by the Government in 1972. The Academy functions as an autonomous organisation. It has organised theatre workshop to train artists. It also awards prizes and scholarships to the artists.

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Manipuri is one of the most popular languages spoken in North Eastern India and has been recognised by Sahitya Academy as one of the major Indian languages. Manipuri is taught at graduate level at Gauhati University. The Jawaharlal Nehru University at its Centre of Post-Graduate Studies, Imphal, has introduced a course in Manipuri language and literature at the Post-Graduate level and there is a proposal to initiate the M. Phil and Ph. D. programmes. Efforts are being made to include Manipuri in the eighth schedule of the Constitution of India.

Prior to the advent of Vaishnavism, Manipuri (Meiteiron) had its own script. Gradually, this original old script disappeared and the Bengali script has

taken its place. A few persons know the old script and if the special efforts are not made to make it popular, the literature and culture folded in the pages of various manuscripts available in this script would never be unfolded and these would more or less have an antiquarian value only.

Dr. Grierson in his monumental work "A Linguistic Survey of India" has placed Manipuri language in the Kuki-Chin group of the Tibeto-Burmese family of languages.

There are as many dialects as the number of tribes are. Since most the writing has been done after the British influence, they have adopted Roman script. Some of the dialects have books for the children upto primary level. Out of the 29 dialects, five major dialects viz. Tangkhul, Hmar, Paite, Lushai and Thadou have been made media of instruction and examination for class I to V, i.e. upto primary level. However, Manipuri is the lingua-franca.

In the ancient period as well as early medieval period, the manuscripts were written under royal patronage and perhaps a unitary practice of concealing the author's name was followed. Apart from composition of poems, subjects dealt were history, philosophy, religion, medicine, warfare and administration. The important works of this period are "Cheitharol Kumbaba" (National Chronicle), "Poireiton Khunthok", "Numit-Kaappaa", "Khencho", "Leithak" "Leikhaaron". "Panthoibi Khongoon" etc. The older literary tradition suffered a setback during the reign of King Garib Niwaz (1709-1748) who ordered burning of ancient manuscripts (Khelchandra in his "Ariba Manipuri Sahitya gi Itihas" has listed 120 titles), on the instigation of Santidas Goswami, Bengali Vaishnava of Chaitanya school. It is because of this that not much information is available relating to the works written prior to King Garib Niwaz's reign.

On the one hand, the old literary tradition suffered set-back during the reign of King Garib Niwaz, on the other hand, it heralded a new era of Manipuri literature. Garib Niwaz, the greatest King Manipur ever had, was a great patron of literature who encouraged the production of new books and translation of religious texts like "Mahabharat", "Ramayan", "Bhagwat Gita". "Upanishads" into Manipuri. Garib Niwaz himself wrote books entitled "Lakshmi Charit" and "Parikshit". Books transforming religious and social ideas and other areas like military exploits, history, philosophy, poetry, fiction etc. were written. A few books from this period till the beginning of the twentieth century include "Maharaja Gambhir Singh", "Dhruva Charit", "Ekadash Panchali", "Khomba Ganga-chapta", "Bira Singh Panchali", "Dhananjay Laibu Ningba", "Khamba Thoibi" etc. etc.

Manipuris came in close contact with Britishers in the 19th century and influenced by Britishers and other socio-economic factors, Manipuri literature after this period entered a new phase. Efforts have been made to produce original works of merit in various fields including literary criticism. The writers of this era among many others include Dr. Kamal, Chaoba, Angahal, Atombapu Sharma, and Minaketan Singh. The credit for the translation of "Mahabhartā" into Manipuri goes to Kalachand Shastri who is still working on it single handedly with dedication. N. Khelchandra has compiled a Manipuri English Dictionary: A series of book-shops, with books published in Manipuri language, perhaps the largest number of shops dealing with a single trade, in the crowded market "Pōona Bazar" of capital town Imphal speak of the growth of literature in Manipuri and taste of the people. To quote Dr. S. K. Chatterji—"Manipuri literature is most emphatically an advanced modern Indian literature, and cannot be described as the backward literature of a so-called primitive people—the Manipuri writers are already in the front line of modern Indian writing and translation".

NATURAL RESOURCES

The State of Manipur is not rich in natural resources from the point of view of their economic importance. Detailed information regarding the quality and quantity of mineral reserves is virtually lacking and still remains to be explored through investigations. The Geological Survey of India has made various surveys and identified the location of limestone, chromite, lignite, clay, asbestos, copper, evaporite, nickel, zinc, silver and salt. The first two i. e. limestone and chromite are considered to be economically viable.

Limestone is an important mineral reserve of the State and is located in Ukhrul, Hungdung, Khanggoi, Lambui and Kasam. Its total available reserves are estimated at about 6.4 million tonnes. Small deposits of limestone have also been discovered at Toupokpi, Chakpikarong and new Mongbung.

The chromite lenses are located in the East District near Siroi peak in Ukhrul and are of metallurgical grade associated with serpentine. Reserves of Chromite have been noted near Moreh, South and South-East of Khudengthabi, and near Poi in Ukhrul North Sub-division of the East District.

Lignite has been found near Kongvai village in the South District of the State with a reserve of 12,000 tonnes. This mineral is associated with clay of an estimated reserve of 2.52 million tonnes and, therefore, the economic viability of the exploitation of the mineral remains to be examined.

E. W. Dunn in his Gazetteer of Manipur (First published in 1886) has recorded the availability of tolerably abundant Salt, derived from brine wells. The situation has considerably changed, as most of the brine wells are now dry and the remaining are so scattered, as to make it difficult to tap them profitably.

Dunn has also reported the availability of bog iron ore in some areas of the State, but its quantity is said to be very small.

The Geological Survey of India has reported the location of copper and nickel at Nungon, Kongal, Thana and Ningthi areas in the East District.

Investigations are being ^{also} undertaken by the Geological Survey of India to ascertain the quality and quantity of copper, zinc, nickel, evaporite, silver etc. in the State.

AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED SECTORS

Agriculture is the mainstay of the people and contributes little more than half of the total income of the State. Of the working force, 70.46% or 2.62 lakhs are engaged in agriculture; about 2.48 lakh persons are cultivators and about 0.14 lakhs are agricultural labourers. Because of the fact that farmers own small land (less than five acres by 75% of farmers), the proportion of agricultural labourers is bound to be small.

LAND UTILISATION

According to Commerce Research Bureau (taken from Commerce, Annual Number, 1972) the land utilisation pattern in the year 1968-69 in Manipur was as follows :

1. Land not available for cultivation	63.6%
2. Forests*	27.2%
3. Fallow land	1.1%
4. Net area sown	8.1%
Total :	<hr/> 100% <hr/>

*According to a Resources Survey made in 1975 in the State, the forest area is estimated at 67.7% (or 15,155 sq. kms.) area of the State.

Details of the land utilisation in the State are given in the table below :

LAND REFORMS

A comprehensive legislation has been enacted and brought into force w. e. f. 1st August 1976 which regulates land tenure in the State. The family ceiling is $12\frac{1}{2}$ acres and where family exceeds five members, a provision for one extra acre on each additional member has been made. Average holdings of the individuals both in the valley and the hills have been small in most cases. This happened for two reasons : first owing to the availability of small area for cultivation and secondly because of the farsightedness of the State Darbar, half a century ago, in putting a land ceiling of 24.8 acres (with a few exceptions) of land. Surveys for finding out the surplus land available over the ceiling limit in the valley and land holdings in the hill areas are in progress as a part of the Fifth Five Year Plan programmes.

CROP PATTERN AND IMPORTANT CROPS

Rice and maize are the important crops of the State. The soil in the valley is fertile. Though double and tripple cropping has been introduced in selected areas, by and large, the valley is monocropped. For Paddy, transplantation starts in July-August and the harvesting season falls in November-December. In hills Jhooming (shift cultivation) is extensively practised except some areas in North and East Districts where terrace cultivation is in vogue. Jhooming is considered to be a wasteful and destructive practice with disastrous effects. National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, in its report entitled *Integrated Area Development Plan for West District, Manipur* has observed—“Jhooming though wasteful and destructive suits the resource endowment at the level of the individual household, and has become a characteristic feature of the economic behaviour of the local households. The cultivator lacks the capital required for land development nor can he do terracing only with his family manpower since that is inadequate. This is felt that land terracing is basic precondition for the development of agriculture. The use of fertilisers along with high yielding variety seeds would not be relevant without land terracing”. Necessary efforts are being made in this direction by the soil conservation wing of the Agriculture Department. The target for 1977-78 was to bring 500 hectares of land under terrace cultivation.

The production of important cereal crops in Manipur are given in the table below :

(Production in '000 tonnes)

Year	Rice	Maize	Wheat	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1965-66	182.00	14.00	—	196.00
1970-71	159.82	6.82	—	166.64
1971-72	158.56	17.06	4.42	179.86
1972-73	152.16	21.98	0.20	174.34
1973-74	238.62	27.24	—	265.86

(Source : Economic Review, Department of Statistics, Government of Manipur).

Though there are variations in the figures given for the year 1973-74 (of the above table), the table below gives foodgrains and commercial crops target and achievements ;

Item	Unit	1973-74 Actuals	Fifth Plan Target	1974-75 Actuals	1975-76 Actuals	1976-77 Target	1976-77 Antici- pated Achie- vements	1977-78 Proposed Target
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Food Grains	'000 tonnes							
(a) Rice	"	239.90	300.00	274.80	280.00	294.00	294.00	310.00
(b) Wheat	"	5.00	25.00	7.50	9.00	11.00	11.00	12.00
(c) Maize	"	27.00	30.00	22.34	25.00	26.00	26.00	28.00
(d) Pulse	"	3.00	20.00	6.68	8.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
Total :		274.00	375.00	311.32	322.00	340.00	340.00	360.00

(Source : Draft Annual Plan 1977-78, Planning Department, Government of Manipur).

The other crops of the State grown on a limited scale are Bajra, Sugarcane, Cotton, Ginger and vegetables. In the Fifth Five Year Plan period, various schemes have been undertaken to increase the production of Cotton, Sugarcane, Ginger etc.

One of the main objectives of the Fifth Five Year Plan is to make the State self-sufficient in foodgrains. This has been considerably achieved particularly in the Rice production. The increase in production was due to various schemes undertaken viz. intensification of cropping as double cropping ; extension of area under high yielding varieties ; procurement and distribution of improved seeds ; chemical, fertilisers and plant protection chemicals ; and distribution of improved agricultural implements to the farmers, in addition to credit facilities to the farmers.

HORTICULTURE

Owing to varied climate and higher altitude, the hills of Manipur have tremendous potentialities for horticulture crops. The hills are specially suited for certain temperate fruits. The soil in the valley is suitable for sub-tropical fruits. Some fruits like Pineapple, Orange, Papaya, Peach, Mango etc. are already grown though their yields are low. Banana grows wild in the hills. Potato and vegetables are also grown in the State.

The absence of proper road links, transport facilities and markets for horticulture crops are the main bottlenecks, in developing horticulture.

Despite these handicaps, the development of horticulture is receiving attention. The State Government has established a few Progeny Orchard-cum-Nurseries for the supply of different types of fruits to different areas. The Orchards owned by farmers are also being provided facilities. The Fifth Five Year Plan achievements of area utilisation under Orchard and Horticulture crops have been given in a table above.

The farmers are being provided credit facilities by the Manipur State Co-operative Bank through its affiliated Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies and other banks and financial institutions.

IRRIGATION

The average production of rice per hectare in the State seems to be satisfactory, judging from the over-all trend in the country. If there are no frequent crop failures, the State can be self-sufficient in food grains—rice being the staple food. When floods and draught occur in a particular year, the situation invariably changes. Double and tripple cropping are not possible in the absence of availability of water in off seasons. Irrigation facilities are, therefore, must. Of late, a few medium and minor irrigation projects were undertaken in the State during the draught of 1972. The scope for major irrigation projects in the State is very little. The Fifth Plan allocation for minor irrigation is Rs. 289 lakhs. About 35,000 hectares of land are proposed to be covered with irrigation facilities through a number of Minor Irrigation Schemes during the period.

During the Fourth Five Year Plan period, a medium irrigation scheme viz. Loktak Lift Irrigation Scheme (a by-product of Loktak hydro-electric project) was taken up for execution and an expenditure of Rs. 142 lakhs was incurred on it. The scheme on completion would provide irrigation facilities to about 25% of the cultivable land in the valley. The Fifth Plan period target is to bring an additional area of 45,000 hectares under irrigation facilities through six medium irrigation projects in addition to the Loktak Lift Irrigation ~~or~~ Project. The details of outlay and targets are given in the table below :

S. No.	Name (of the Project)	Total (Rs. in lakhs)	Irrigation Potential ('000 Hect.)	Outlay in 5th Plan (Rs. in lakhs)	Irrigation in 5th Plan ('000 Hect.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Thoubal Multipurpose	540	40.00	200.00	8.00
2.	Singda Dam	171	8.00	171.00	3.00
3.	Khoupam Dam	60	1.00	60.00	1.00
4.	Barrage at Iram Sipahi on Imphal River	100	4.00	100.00	4.00
5.	Barrage at Khuga	70	3.00	70.00	3.00
6.	Barrage at Wabgai	50	2.50	50.00	2.50
7.	Loktak Lift Irrigation Scheme	462	24.00*	360.00	24.00
8.	Investigation	—	—	15.00	—
Total :		1862	77.50	1026.00	45.50

(Source : Fifth Five Year Plan 1974-79, Planning Department, Government of Manipur).

*Note : Loktak Lift Irrigation Scheme is a continuous one and its total irrigation potential on completion has been worked out at 60,000 hectares of cultivable land.

The successful completion of these schemes would bring about one-third of the total cultivable area of the State under irrigation facilities.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

The details of the livestock and poultry population in the State in 1972 are given in the table below :

Livestock and Poultry	Number
Cattle	3,05,270
Buffaloes	61,030
Sheep	2,092
Goates	16,386
Horses, Ponies, and Mules	824
Pigs	1,44,062
Others	9,191
<i>Total Livestock :</i>	5,38,855
Fowls	9,69,939
Ducks	37,508
Others	852
<i>Total Poultry :</i>	10,08,299
Total Livestock and Poultry	15,47,154

(Source : Economic Review 1975-76, Department of Statistics, Government of Manipur).

Animal Husbandry has a vast potential in the State. With scientific breeding and management, the large population of cattle and buffaloes could be made productive. The population of pigs is 1.44 lakhs. Pig rearing is common among the hill people and a huge quantity of pig bristles is exported from this area. In fact, pig rearing in a planned manner would fetch foreign exchange. The vegetation of the State is suitable for sheep rearing. The report of the National Commission on Agriculture (1976) has recommended Manipur North District, Manipur South District, Manipur East District and Manipur Central District (which at that time included Tengnoupal District) for development of milk, poultry and pig rearing.

In 1977, the State had 23 veterinary hospitals, 55 dispensaries, one Intensive Cattle Development Project (I. C. D. P.) with three Regional Artificial Insemination Centres and 36 Sub-centres, 3 Poultry Farms, 3 Piggary Farms, 2 Feeds and One Dairy Pasteurisation Plant.

The Fifth Plan approved outlay for Animal Husbandry including dairy development are of the order of Rs. 240 lakhs as against Rs. 55.34 lakhs in the Fourth Plan period. In the field of dairy development, the Fifth Plan targets include one Milk Plant with a capacity of 20,000 litres per day and four Rural Dairy Centres with a capacity of 10,000 litres per day. The physical targets in the field of Animal Husbandry are : one Intensive Cattle Development Project; four Key Village Blocks, one Cattle Breeding Farm; one Sheep Goat Breeding Farm; five Poultry Breeding Farms; five Pig Breeding Farms; one Intensive Egg and Poultry Production-cum-Marketing Centre; one Fodder Seed Production Farm; 20 Veterinary Hospitals; fourteen Dispensaries and five Mobile Dispensaries.

FISHERIES

Fish is an essential item of food of the people and there is vast potential for fisheries with extensive and favourable water areas in the State. Thus fisheries occupy an important place in the economy of the State. A few details of fisheries in the State in 1973-74 are given in below :

Fisheries in Manipur (1973-74) :

(i) No. of Fishery Divisions	1
(ii) No. of Government Fish Farms	5
(iii) Production of Fish (in tonnes)	1200
(iv) Fishery Revenue	Rs. 36,726/-

(Source : Manipur at a glance 1974, Department of Statistics, Government of Manipur).

The requirement for fish is estimated at 10,000 tonnes a year and it implies that the State is not self-sufficient in fish production. The State being land locked, the main sources of fish production are rivers, lakes and small tanks. Loktak Lake is the biggest with an area of 64 sq. kms. The other lakes are Waithu, Ushoipokpi, Ikop, Laidokan, Pum'en etc. Riverine centres of fish production are mostly concentrated in the valley on the Imphal river. Small household tanks are kept clean and they grow fish.

During the Fourth Five Year Plan, the emphasis was on the production of fish seed and establishment of Fish Seed Farms. The achievement was distribution of five million fingerlings, establishment of six Fish Seed Farms and Production of 4.5 thousand tonnes fish, Revenue earned was about Rupees Five lakhs.

The main objective of the Fifth Plan in this respect was to attain self-sufficiency in fish at reasonable price. An outlay of Rs. 100 lakhs was made as shown below :

S. No.	Scheme	Fifth Plan Outlay (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Fish Seed-cum-Fry Distribution	30.00
2.	Commercial Fish Farms	29.00
3.	Assistance to Pisciculturists	10.00
4.	Establishment of Composite Fish Farms	7.50
5.	Fish Preservation and Marketing	1.00
6.	Training	2.00
7.	Extension (Fisheries Extension Schemes)	10.00
8.	Applied Nutrition Programme	5.00
9.	Supervision and Administration	5.00
10.	Cage Fisheries	0.50
		Total : 100.00

(Source: Fifth Five Year Plan 1974-79, Planning Department, Government of Manipur).

All the ten schemes as stated in the above table have been introduced in the valley. In hills, seven of the ten schemes, (enumerated at Serial Nos. 1, 3, 6 to 10 in the above table) have been introduced. In addition to these, two more schemes "Paddy-cum-Fish Culture" and "Establishment of one Fish Seed Production Farm at High Altitude" with an outlay of Rs. 31.00 lakhs and Rs. 20.00 lakhs were approved for the Fifth Plan period for hill areas. The former is Centrally sponsored scheme to bring 620 hectares of paddy fields for production of 620 tonnes of fish by stocking paddy fields with fish with a view to get fish production along with paddy production. The latter is sponsored by North Eastern Council for the production of fish seeds of cold water strain.

The physical targets for Fifth Plan include 2000 tonnes fish production ; development of 1800 hectares area of Reservoirs ; 15 hectares Nursery area ; establishment of 20 Fish Seed Farms ; production of 15 million fish seeds (12 million Spawn and 3 million Fry and Fingerlings) ; 20 mechanised boats and one unit cold storage. By and large, these targets are expected to be achieved.

FORESTS

Manipur forests are both coinferous and non-coinferous but mostly non-coinferous. According to a detailed survey carried by the pre-investment survey of Forest Resources Organisation of the Government of India in 1975 to assess the wood and bamboo potential and also to examine the possibility of establishing forest based industries in the State, it is revealed that the forests constitute 67.7% (or 15,155 sq. kms.) of the total area of the State. The forest area is divided into four regions depending on temperature and rainfall viz. forests in the Western part including Barak Drainage Forest, Pine forests in the Eastern part, forest along with Burmese border and forests in and around the valley with 11,740 sq. kms. of tree forest, 3268 sq. kms. of bamboo forest, and 147 sq. kms. of grass banks.

The most important (from the commercial point of view) forest products are timber (with valuable species like teak, gurjan, uningthou, oak, sal, chir, devdar, fir, spruce, semal and plywood species etc.) and bamboo. The other products are cane, agar, cinnamon, incense and perfumes, grass, firewood etc. The forests are also rich in orchids and wild animals. The approximate annual potential of forests is estimated at 6.63 lakhs cubic metres of timber (1.1 lakh m³ of plywood quality, 0.4 lakh m³ of saw timber, 0.1 lakh m³ of poles, 4.08 lakh m³ of pulp wood and fuel and 0.35 lakh m³ of coinferous wood) and 14.48 lakh tonnes of air-dry bamboo. Looking to the forest potential, the present yield of timber and bamboo is not satisfactory which is estimated at 20,000 m³ and 2,000 tonnes respectively.

In order to exploit the forest resources during the first four Five Year Plans, various economic species were planted in an area of 480 hectares, 220 hectares, 970 hectares, and 1400 hectares in addition to survey of forests, construction of forest roads, departmental extraction of timber etc. and expenditure incurred was Rs. 3.00 lakhs, Rs. 3.80 lakhs, Rs. 23.30 lakhs and Rs. 34.45 lakhs respectively. During the Fifth Five Year Plan, an allocation of Rs. 179.00 lakhs has been made. The details of outlay and targets are given in the table below :

S. No.	Heads	Fifth Plan Outlay (Rs. in lakhs)	Fifth Plan Targets
1.	Economic Plantation	58.22	5.20 thousand hect.
2.	Communication	12.49	0.10 thousand kms.
3.	Consolidation	2.84	1.00 sq. km.
4.	Forest Protection	4.25	0.20 thousand kms.
5.	Working Plan	2.42	0.75 sq. km.
6.	Intensification of Forest Management	11.52	4 Divisions, 36 Ranges, and 400 Beats
7.	Forest Research	3.73	6 Centres
8.	Public Relations Unit (Publicity)	3.18	—
9.	Statistical Unit	1.60	—
10.	Training of Staff	9.55	—
11.	Improvement of Wild Life	8.37	2 Sanctuaries & 1 Zoo.
12.	Development of Minor Forest Produce	6.79	—
13.	Forest Buildings	16.10	35 Buildings
14.	Improved Lodging	32.32	—
15.	Reforestation of Degraded Forests	5.62	400 Hectares
Total :		179.00	

Achievements :

The achievements in the year 1976, among others, include Economic Plantation in 0.68 thousand hectares, forest protection of 0.15 thousand kilometres, establishment of 9 Ranges, 15 Beats, 3 Forest Research Centres and 2 Sanctuaries.

(Source: Draft Annual Plan 1977-78, Planning Department, Government of Manipur).

POWER

Even though the State possesses adequate water power potential, there is acute shortage of power supply. Prior to the beginning of the Fourth Five Year Plan, there were in the State three main power stations and six small diesel based generating centres. Imphal Diesel Power Station, Leimakhong Diesel Power Station and Leimakhong Hydro Electric Station were the main power stations. Small generating centres were located at Jiribam, Mao, Moirang, Moreh, Thoubal and Ukhrul. The Fourth Five Year Plan contemplated the supply of power to the State by the Assam Electricity Board. However, there was delay in the erection of lines and in the meantime, the Central Government in the year 1971, commissioned a 50 crore multipurpose Loktak Hydro-Electric Project which was to supply power by 1975-76. This target could not be achieved owing to various reasons. The Project is now expected to be complete by 1980-81. On completion, cheap power supply of the order of 70,000 kilowatts would become available. The State would become self-sufficient in power not only for domestic and commercial use, but it would also be in a position to supply power to neighbouring States. Thoubal Multipurpose Project, a mention of which has been made under irrigation, would also, on completion, help resolve problems relating to power.

The total installed capacity of hydle and thermal power in 1976-77 was 10,338 kilowatts in the State.

The Rural Electrification Programme has also received considerable attention. By March 1977, 235 villages were electrified as against 9 villages prior to 1951.

It has been noticed that the forest and mineral resources of the State are yet to be exploited fruitfully and there is acute shortage of power supply. In the absence of the requisite infrastructure (raw materials and power supply), the State has remained backward in the field of industrialisation. There are factories and other small-scale industrial units but the handloom weaving still remains to be the largest single cottage industry.

HANDLOOM INDUSTRY

The importance of traditional age-old handloom industry of the State and its products, which are popular not only in the State but in other parts of the country as well, needs no emphasis, specially when the industry provides employment opportunities to about three lakhs of people, mostly women, either on part-time basis. The number of looms, in the State is estimated to be at 2.5 lakhs, of which about 50% are loin looms, over 60,000 are fitted with fly shuttles and the rest are throw shuttle looms. The pre-dominance of loin looms and throw shuttle looms advocate for the modernisation of the handloom industry.

A number of weavers' co-operative societies have been set up for the development of the industry which has received constant attention of the Government also. The Handloom and Handicrafts Corporation has been set up to activate the looms in unorganised sector and also to help in promoting handloom and handicrafts trade by supplying raw materials and providing market facilities. Cotton for handloom industry in the State is being imported from other States and the weavers are to pay high price for the raw materials. A project to set up one 25,000 spindle cotton spinning mill with production capacity of 8350 bales of cotton yarn of 400 pounds is in progress in the State.

The Fifth Plan outlay for handloom industry, powerlooms and handicrafts is Rs. 75 lakhs, Rs. 3 lakhs and Rs. 14 lakhs respectively.

Both Weavers' Co-operative Societies and individual weavers are being helped by way of grants and subsidy by the Handloom and Handicrafts Corporation.

KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES

There are village industries in Manipur viz. Processing of cereals and pulses, ghani oil, village leather, gur and khandsari, non-edible oil and soap, handmade paper, bee-keeping, village pottery, carpentry and black-smithy, lime, gobar gas, forest plants and fruits, bamboo and cane etc. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission in its statistical statements included in the Annual Report for 1974-75 has recorded total production and sale of village industries, stated above, in Manipur during the year 1974-75 at Rs. 106.90 lakhs and Rs. 83.19 lakhs respectively. A grant of Rs. 1.44 lakhs was made to the village industries in the State in the same year and loans worth Rs. 2.69 lakhs were disbursed. The production and sale of Khadi in 1974-75 was Rs. 0.32 lakh and Rs. 0.20 lakh respectively.

SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES

The difference in the Small Scale Industries and those of Village Industries in the State basically lies in the use of power by the former. In 1973-74, there were 251 registered factories and the number of small scale industrial units was 431. These included rice husking mills, saw mills, R.C.C. pipe, auto repairing workshops, dal mills, flour mills, handmade paper unit, brick powder, oil pressing, iron works and printing press.

The Ministry of Industrial Development, Government of India in its study report entitled "Industrial Potentialities in Manipur", submitted in November, 1971, listed the following small scale industries having good scope in Manipur taking into account their location, availability of resources and consumption pattern of the people :

Resource Based : (1) Pineapple Fiber based textiles; (2) Fruit preservation and canning ; (3) Safety match ; (4) Cane and bamboo products ; (5) Cinnamon Bark oil ; (6) Lime kiln ; (7) Bristles processing and utility goods ; (8) Tannery ; (9) Veneer for plywood ; (10) Saw Mill seasoning plant-cum-joinery unit ; and (11) Pine oil.

Demand Based : Bicycle tyres and tubes ; (2) Cycle Accessories and parts ; (3) Bricks and Tiles ; (4) Plastic moulded goods ; (5) P. V. C. footwear ; (6) Leather footwear ; (7) Buckets and Steel Trunks ; (8) Ink and Adhesive ; (9) Stationery items like exercise books, registers, envelopes etc. ; (10) Rolling Mill for Brash sheets ; (11) Steel re-rolling ; (12) Bakery and Confectionery ; (13) Builders' Hardware ; (14) Aluminium Utensils ; (15) Poultry Feed ; (16) Wooden Utility goods (photo-frames, toys, electric accessories etc.) ; (17) Agricultural implements ; (18) Cotton Hosiery ; (19) Phenyle ; (20) Handloom Accessories (Reeds, shuttles etc.) ; (21) Truck body building ; (22) Candle ; and (23) Wooden furniture.

The North Eastern Industrial and Technical Consultancy Organisation (NEITCO) has listed some industries to enable the prospective entrepreneurs to take preliminary investment decision in North Eastern Region. Industries suggested for Manipur include : (1) Bricks by semi-mechanised process ; (2) Bicycle tyres and tubes ; (3) Ginger dehydration and oil ; (4) Papain and Pectin from Papaya ; (5) Pre-stressed concrete poles ; (6) Safety matches ; and (7) Timber sawing, seasoning and treatment.

A provision of Rs. 10 lakhs each for a match factory and chrome/leather tanning combined with a shoe-making factory has been made during Fifth Plan period in the State, among various other programmes. The total Fifth Plan outlay for Small Scale Industries is Rs. 105 lakhs and for Industrial Estate at Litan Rs. 18 lakhs. The Manipur Small Industries Corporation has been formed and the efforts are being made to supply scarce raw material at subsidised rates.

LARGE/MEDIUM INDUSTRIES

In 1973, khandsari sugar mill with a crushing capacity of 60 tonnes per day was set up at Wangbal at a total cost of Rs. 17 lakhs.

LARGE/MEDIUM INDUSTRIES IN PERSPECTIVE

Like Small Scale Industries, the Union Ministry of Industrial Development in its report included the following large/medium industries having good scope in Manipur :

1. Cement
2. Paper
3. Brewery
4. Watch making
5. Spinning mill, and
6. Khandasari

Except watch making, the other suggested industries drew the attention of the State Government and the Planning Commission. During the Fourth Five Year Plan period stress was laid on the survey of resources, preparation of feasibility report and other preparatory works in respect of Cement Factory, Pulp and Paper mill, Insulated Paper mill, Spinning mill, Sugar factory and Cornflakes and starch factory.

Cement Factory :

Looking to the availability of lime-stone in the Ukhrul and Hundbung areas of the East district, the Union Ministry's report suggested the establishment of the Cement Factory near Ukhrul deposits or partly or fully near consuming centre of Imphal. The lime-stone deposits are estimated to run a factory of the capacity of 300 tonnes a day for forty years. The report envisaged setting up of a cement based industrial complex for manufacturing concrete block, R. C. C. pipes, Asbestos Cement sheets, prestressed concrete poles and cement roofing tiles etc. to meet the local demands.

The Fifth Plan provision for cement factory is Rs. 70 lakhs. The preparation of the project report is not yet complete.

Pulp Paper Mill :

In order to exploit the vast bamboo resources, a project was taken up in the Fourth Plan period to establish a paper plant at Chandighat (Jiribam) with a capacity of two hundred tonnes per day. The project has not yet been implemented.

A provision of Rs. 75 lakhs has been made in the Fifth Five Year Plan. So far, some nominal expenditure has been incurred on survey of the proposed factory site and the construction of a road leading to the factory site. Progress in this direction is slow because an alternative method of utilising bamboo resources is under examination.

Insulated Paper Mill :

To utilise pine wood trees, a project report for the establishment of Insulated Paper Mill with a capacity of 25 tonnes per day was taken up in the Fourth Five Year Plan. During the Fifth Plan, a provision of Rs. 140 lakhs has been made for the purpose. Necessary spade work for the establishment of the mill is in progress.

Spinning Mill :

Cotton for handloom industry in the State is being imported from other parts of the country. The report of the Ministry suggested the setting up a 25000-spinning mill near Imphal.

With an estimated cost of Rs. 237.88 lakhs, preliminary work to set up one 25000-spindle cotton spinning mill at Loitangkhumou with the production capacity of 8350 bales of cotton yarn of 400 lbs. has been taken up. The cost of the project has gone up to Rs. 556.00 lakhs.

The State share is 50%. The construction of factory building etc., is in progress.

Sugar Factory and Distillery Plant :

Preliminary work on a Sugar Factory of 1000 tonnes crushing capacity per day at a cost of Rs. 3 crores in Thoubal Sub-division and a Distillery Plant at a cost of Rs. 2 lakhs (to utilise the by-products) has been initiated (Draft Annual Plan 1977-78).

Corn Flake and Starch Factory :

A provision of Rs. 15 lakhs has been made in the Fifth Plan of the State for setting up of a Starch Factory.

SERICULTURE

Looking to the State potential, Tasar culture was started in Manipur in 1969-70 with a modest trial rearing which was followed by actual rearing in villages and commercial rearing in 1970-71 and 1971-72 respectively. In 1972, Central Silk Board prepared a project for introducing Tasar Silk Worm rearing on the available nature grown oak trees in an estimated area of 40,000 hectares in hills. During the Fifth Plan period, an allocation of Rs. 250 lakhs was made for Sericulture which was later enhanced to Rs. 300 lakhs. The Fifth Plan targets, as stated in Draft Annual Plan 1977-78, include establishment of 75 Seed Farms for organising seed supply for utilising 10,000 hectares; introduction of Tasar Rearing in 5000 Tribal families and thereby providing employment opportunities to 25,000 persons ; production of 1624 lakhs of cocoons ; and production of 37,7000 kg. of silk. A Rayon Pulp Industry is contemplated to be set up in joint sector at Jiribam with an investment of Rs. 100 crores. If so, the products would find place in international markets, in addition to those in the country.

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

According to 1971 census, the total population of the State is 10,72,753. Of this, 51.41% persons are in the age group of 15-59 years which generally forms the working population. The percentage of population in this age group from 1911 down to 1971 has remained more or less constant, the highest being 53.6% in 1951 and the lowest being 51.1% in 1961. In 1971, the total number of workers was 3,70,863 (about 2.46 lakhs male and about 1.25 lakhs female) forming 34.57% of the total population of the State. The sex-wise break up of workers is about 66% male and about 34% female as against all India figures of 82.6% male and 17.4% female. Agriculture being the main vocation of the people of the State, a larger working population is engaged in this field. There has been constant increase in the number of agricultural workers as is evident from the fact that in 1951, 62.38% were either cultivators or agricultural labourers and their number in 1961 and 1971 was 66.01% and 70.64% respectively.

The classification of the working population according to 1971 census is as follows :

S. No.	Population	Total	Male	Female
1.	State	10,72,753	5,41,675	5,31,078
2.	Working Population	3,70,863	2,45,453	1,25,428
3.	Cultivators	2,48,480	1,67,038	81,442
4.	Agricultural labour	13,525	8,662	4,863
5.	Livestock, Forestry, Hunting and Plantations, Orchards and Allied Activities	2,326	2,045	281
6.	Mining & Quarrying	90	75	11
7.	Manufacturing, Processing, Servicing & repairs	40,734	10,452	30,282
	(a) House hold	34,623	5,882	28,741
	(b) Other than House hold	6,111	4,570	1,541
8.	Construction	4,627	4,538	89
9.	Trade and commerce	13,149	7,669	5,480
10.	Transport, Storage & Communications	4,044	3,989	55
11.	Other services	43,888	40,963	2,925
12.	Non-workers	7,01,890	2,96,240	4,05,650

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Culled from Annual Administration Report for 1974-75, the strikes in industries in the period resulted in the loss of Rs. 60,914.00 and Rs. 18,872.00 on account of value of production and wages respectively. Due to lock out during the period, the loss estimated amounted to Rs. 27,000.00 and Rs. 4,400.00 on account of value of production and wages respectively.

The number of registered trade unions till 1974-75 was 39.

EMPLOYMENT

There are six Employment Exchanges in the State located at the District Headquarters. As per Annual Administration Report 1974-75, 24,713 persons, including 3,974 women sought employment assistance through the employment service, Manipur as on 31.3.1975. The total number of job seekers as on 31.3.1973 was 58,046. Such a phenomena occurred in 1963 when the total number on Live Register was 5,243 as against 14,952 in 1962. 541 persons and 657 persons got employment through employment exchanges in 1962 and 1963 respectively. This sudden decrease is not because of placements but perhaps owing to the failure on the part of job seekers to get their renewals done in time. 896 (775 male and 121 female) persons and 875 (733 male and 142 female) persons got employment through employment exchanges in 1973-74 and 1974-75 respectively.

6,418 individuals were given vocational guidance at the Imphal Employment Exchange in 1973-74.

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

“Manipur rulers kept themselves busy in warfare most of the time at various fronts and consequently could not pay any attention to education. In the mediæval period, learning was confined only to Brahmins and rulers. But education received attention of the people only after they came in close contact with Britishers. From the year 1855 to 1872, a few efforts were made to establish schools but in vain. A new chapter in the history of education in the State opened in 1885 with the establishment of Johnstone Middle English School by Sir James Johnstone, the then Political Agent in Manipur.

For the first time, a Primary School in Hills at Mao and a girls school at Moirangkhom, Imphal, were established in 1893 and 1899 respectively. Manipur could not make much headway in the field of education even during the British Suzerainty (1891–1947) and also prior to its integration with the Indian Union in 1949, except that a few more Primary and Middle Schools and a college were set up.

According to the 1971 census, 32.9% of the total population of the State are literate as against 5% in 1941. This speaks of the tremendous progress made in the field of education.

The table below gives the position of elementary, secondary and college education in the State in 1975–76 with regard to number of Institutions, enrolment and teachers :

S. No.	Item	Elementary Education			Secondary Education		
		(Class I to V)	(Class VI to VIII)		(Class IX to XII) including Hr. Sec./P.U.C./Jr. College/Intermediate Colleges	College Education	
1	2	3	4		5	6	
1.	No. of Institutions	3463 (3160)	432 (446)		Total : 214 (207)	20 (17)	
					High School: 202 (185)		
					Hr. Sec./Jr. Colleges: 12 (22)		
2.	Total Enrolment	2,43,000 (2,33,000)	43,000 (43,000)		22,000 (19,400)	13,000 (15,100)	
	Boys :	1,41,000 (1,37,000)	32,000 (29,000)		14,000 (12,600)	N. A.	
	Girls :	1,02,000 (96,000)	17,000 (14,000)		8,000 (6,800)	N. A.	
3.	No. of Teachers	10,490 (9,389)	2,320 (2,167)		2,540 (2,644)	N. A.	

Note : The figures in parantheses indicate the position at the end of IVth Plan period.

(Source : Department of Education, Government of Manipur).

The Jawaharlal Nehru University opened a Centre of Post-Graduate Studies at Imphal in the year 1971 and the instruction programme at Post-Graduate level in English, Economics, History, Mathematics, Political Science, Applied Biology (later on its nomenclature changed to that of Life Sciences) and Manipuri Language and Literature was started in 1972. Prior to it, there was a post-graduate department in D. M. College (Imphal) which imparted instruction in English, Economics, History and Mathematics. For the purposes of examinations, it was affiliated to the Gauhati University. The Department ceased to function in 1972. The Centre of Post-Graduate Studies of the Jawaharlal Nehru University has started instruction programme in Chemistry and Physics also and it is a nucleus for a full-fledged university in the State.

The colleges (excluding professional education colleges) impart education upto Honours in the field of Science, Arts, and Commerce. There are facilities for professional education in Law, Medicine, Art, Music, Education, Teacher's training including Hindi Teacher's training, Agriculture and Engineering (through Polotechnic College). It was proposed to establish an Engineering College during Fifth Plan. The Board of Secondary Education was established in the year 1972.

An allocation of Rs. 620.00 lakhs has been made for the development of education in the State during the Fifth Plan period. Apart from the construction of buildings of various educational institutions, stadiums for physical education; and strengthening the present educational set-up, various schemes have been undertaken for the development of education in the State.

About 93% and 39% children in the age group of 6-11 years supposed to be in primary schools and 11-14 years supposed to be in middle schools, respectively, are estimated to attend the schools. The State is expected to achieve the objective of universal elementary education in near future. The rate of dropouts in the school going children is considerably high. The number of illiterate youth in the age-group of 15-35 years is estimated at 1.52 lakh. In order to achieve objectives of mass literacy and political education, economic education social education and moral education, the programmes of non-formal education and adult literacy have been launched.

For the promotion of Hindi and Sanskrit, financial assistance is being given to the voluntary organisations in the field.

Education for the boys upto Class VIII and girls upto Class X is free and for the students belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes, it is free at all the stages of education. Not only this, a number of scholarships : merit,

merit-cum-need, tribal scholarships, lower income scholarships, scholarships to handicapped etc. are given to the students in order to encourage and facilitate them to avail of the educational facilities. A unique feature is award of attendance scholarship to girls and Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe children at Primary and Middle education and free text-books and uniforms to them. It may be noted that the total population of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes in the State is 3,43,466 and 16,376, respectively, which is fairly large. Book Bank facilities are being provided at almost all stages of education. Many more schemes for the development of overall education have been in progress in the State.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Manipur Kings had a Pandit Department popularly known as "Pandit Loisang" for writing "Cheitharol Kumbaba" (national chronicle). Perhaps this Department was also responsible for maintenance of a library attached to the royal palace. But we do not have any authentic information regarding the existence of libraries in ancient and medieval period.

From 1891 to 14th August, 1947, Manipur was under British Suzerainty. British Government put no efforts to establish any library what to talk of a system of library services in the region. Manipur was integrated with Indian Union on 15th October, 1949. No public library worth-mentioning existed in Manipur uptill 1949.

Manipur Public Library, a subscription library was started in 1950 with the combined efforts of the Government, a marwari trader and people from other walks of life. There are a few libraries manned by clubs. In the absence of adequate financial resources, their role in providing free book service to the people of the State is rather limited.

The establishment of public libraries in Manipur exclusively out of Government funds was a new experiment which started with the inauguration of a District Library and a Children's Library-cum-Museum in the year 1958. During the Third Five Year Plan period, the District Library was converted into that of State Central Library ; 14 block libraries were established at block headquarters ; and 145 village libraries were opened. The Children's Library-cum-Museum was amalgamated with State Central Library on 26th August, 1970 and since then it is functioning as one of the wings of the later. During the Fourth Five Year Plan

period, the State Government decided to establish District Libraries in all the six districts. The district libraries could not be established during the Fourth Plan period because of want of funds. Four District Libraries were established in 1974-75 at Mao, (North District), Churachandpur (South District), Ukhrul (East District) and Tamenglong (West District). It was proposed to establish three District Libraries during 1975-76, one at Chandel, the headquarter of Tengnoupal District and two libraries in Central District including one at Jiribam (likely to get the status of a district). The number of libraries of different grades functioning in Manipur at present are given below :

1. State Central Library	1
2. District Libraries	4
3. Block and Village Libraries	159
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Total :	164
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Note : The District Libraries have started lending services very recently.

Out of total staff of 26 in the State Central Library and District Libraries only 6 persons are trained.

The table below is self-explanatory with regard to books, periodicals and their use.

Number of books	Periodicals/ Dailies subscribed (1974-75)	Registered Members	Daily Circulation
1,30,000	410	9,296	400-500

The book stock is equivalent to one book for every 9 persons or one book for every 3 literates. About 0.9% of the total population are registered borrowers. Out of 8 cities and towns only two have got libraries. In rural areas, there are 159 libraries for a total number of 1949 villages, i.e. only 8.2% of rural population has got library facilities.

Library Finance :

The libraries run by the State entirely depend on the Government grants and private libraries on gift and regular grant from their patrons. The State Government is also giving grant-in-aid to some of the private libraries. The expenditure incurred on the purchase of books for public libraries in the State during 1969-1973 is as follows :

Name of the Library	1969-70. (Rs.)	1970-71 (Rs.)	1971-72 (Rs.)	1972-73 (Rs.)
1. State Central Library	40,000	50,000	60,000	67,000
2. Children's Library-cum-Museum	7,300	10,000	12,000	—
(Later a wing of the State Central Library)				

During the Fifth Five Year Plan (1974-79), a provision of Rs. 10 lakhs has been made for library services in the State. A provision of Rs. 1.10 lakhs was made in 1974-75. For the year 1975-76, a provision of Rs. 3 lakhs was made, out of which Rs. 1.50 lakhs were provided for library buildings of three district libraries. Thus per capita expenditure on purchase of books was about 14 paise per person or 42 paise per literate. The expenditure on purchase of books was about of 0.9% of total budget on education.

Note : The above figures do not include the amount given by the Government as grant to private libraries and clubs which is very meagre.

PUBLIC HEALTH

The State at the end of Fourth Five Year Plan period had 26 hospitals including Primary Health Centres (P. H. C.), 112 Dispensaries, including Primary Health Sub-Centres (P. H. S. C.) with a facility for 911 beds. The bed-population ratio was 1 : 1178. In 1973, the State had the services of 160 doctors and the Doctor-patient ratio was 1 : 6705. During 1973, the number of indoor and outdoor patients treated respectively was 17,036 and 1,32,978. In 1965, there were 24 hospitals (including P.H.C.), 95 dispensaries (including P. H. S. C.) with 514 beds, 55 doctors and the treatment was given to 42,400 patients. This speaks of a satisfactory progress, both qualitative and quantitative. Besides, at present, the State has a 100-bed T. B. Hospital and three T. B. Clinics ; one Leprosy Hospital and four Leprosy Subsidiary Units (of which one is Control Unit) ; two V. D. Clinics, one V. D. Clinic with Laboratory Facilities ; and three Dental Units. Mobile dispensaries are being set up, one in each district.

An allocation of Rs. 324.22 lakhs has been made for health services during the Fifth Plan period with a target, among others, to establish additional one District Hospital in Urban area ; three District Hospitals ; five Rural Hospitals ; increase in capacity of 50 beds in urban hospitals and 380 beds in rural hospitals ; 15 Primary Health Centres and 43 Primary Health Sub-Centres ; two T. B. Clinics ; 3 Leprosy Control Units and 5 S. E. T. Centres ; 1 Institute each for training of nurses and training of auxiliary nurses and mid-wives. On completion of these targets, the State will have a net work of health care units in the State.

ERADICATION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES :

Various programmes for eradication of communicable diseases sponsored by the Union Government are in operation. These are National Malaria Eradication Programme, National Smallpox Eradication Programme, National Leprosy Control Programme, T. B. Control Programme, Venereal Diseases Control

Programme, and Trachoma Control Programme. Necessary clinics and centres to facilitate the implementation of these programmes are already available in the State and these are being strengthened.

The import of non-ionised salt into the State has been banned in order to avoid the recurrence of goitre specially in the hill areas of the State as well as to check the growth of the disease.

FAMILY PLANNING :

In order to check the growth of the population and bring down the birth rate, family planning programme was introduced in the State keeping in line with the official policy of the Union Government. Financial assistance for the programme has been offered to the State Governments by the Union Government since 1951. In Manipur, the State Family Planning Department is responsible for the programme and the achievements in the year 1974-75 include 363 vasectomy sterilisation, 167 tubectomy sterilisation and 1501 I.U.C.D. insertions in addition to the supply of conventional contraceptives.

WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE :

Maternity and child welfare centre was established at Imphal with UNICEF assistance in the year 1974. The Centre has a Mobile Unit to cover the far-off places. The Centre organises training courses for untrained mid-wives.

REGIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE :

A Regional Medical College was established in the year 1972. This is one of the most important and major schemes in the State under the auspices of the North Eastern Council. Lamphel Hospital, the best of the hospitals of the State, has been handed over to the college. In this hospital, the services of various experts/specialists are available to the people, besides medical education.

NUTRITION PROGRAMMES :

Two Nutrition Programmes viz, Applied Nutrition Programme (A.N.P.) and Special Nutrition Programme (S.N.P.) are being implemented in the State. A.N.P. is an educational programme at the village and family levels and it aims at improving the family diet through food production, improved consumption and nutrition education. The programme is assisted by UNICEF also. There are

15 A.N.P. blocks, five operational and ten post-operational, in the State. Since the inception of the programme, the achievements include establishment of 1,148 horticulture gardens, 534 poultry units and renovation of 1,112 fishery tanks. 28,839 children under the age group of 0-6 years and 10,331 expectant/nursing mothers were fed under the Demonstration Feeding Programme which was conducted by utilising the returns collected from the above production centres.

Special Nutrition Programme, a centrally sponsored scheme, was started in 1970 with an objective to provide supplementary nutrition to children of the age group 0-6 years and expectant/nursing mothers belonging to the lower socio-economic strata. This scheme has now become a part of Minimum Needs Programme. In the year 1976-77, supplementary nutrition was given to 20,000 beneficiaries. The Fifth Plan targets are supplementary nutrition to 56,250 children and 18,750 expectant/nursing mothers.

COMMUNICATIONS

AIR :

The State has only one airport viz. Tuliha! Airport at Imphal. Regular air services from Imphal-Silchar and Imphal-Gauhati on way to Calcutta and back are being provided by the Indian Airlines.

RAIL :

The State does not appear on the railway map of the country. There is a proposal to lay a rail line from Silchar to Jiribam (Manipur) in the near future. The State has a Railway Out Agency at Imphal manned by and situated in the compounds of the Manipur State Road Transport Corporation. The Out Agency is engaged in transportation of goods (booked by rail from other parts of the country to Imphal from the nearest railway station, Dimapur (Nagaland) and goods booked at Imphal for other parts of the country upto Dimapur) and reservation of passenger seats in specified trains and upto specified quota so as to facilitate rail journey from Dimapur onwards.

ROAD :

In the absence of rail and inland water transport facilities, the road transport occupies an important place in socio-economic development of the State. There are two important roads viz. 215 kms. Imphal-Dimapur Road (National Highway No. 39) and 224 kms. Imphal-Jirighat Road connecting the State with other parts of the country.

The total length of the National Highway as on April, 1974 in the State is 211 kms. (Mao to Moreh). The length of other roads including State Highways, Major District Roads, other District Roads and Village Roads, is 2674 kms. of which 950 kms. are surfaced and 1724 kms. are unsurfaced.

The construction of roads in the rough terrain in the hills is not only costly but difficult also. The soil erosion creates frequent hinderances at various places. In fact, the problem is two-fold viz. the construction of new roads and the maintenance of the roads already available. In the Fifth Five Year Plan period,

an allocation of Rs. 1,721 lakhs has been made for the construction of roads and bridges.

The Manipur State Transport Corporation and the Nagaland State Transport provide bus services from Imphal to Dimapur and back. The Manipur State Transport Corporation and various other private agencies provide bus services within the State. A large number of traders have their own trucks for the purpose of carrying goods. In addition, there are several other goods transport agencies.

MOTOR VEHICLES :

The total number of vehicles registered in the State as on 31.3.1975 is 3,861. The number of jeeps 1,207, is the highest followed by 7½ tonnes trucks 421, scooters 380, buses 314, cars 302, 5 tonnes trucks 276 etc. The total tax collection during the year was Rs. 7,55,735.00.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

BUDGET

The State's Budget for the year 1978-79 presented by the Finance Minister was a deficit budget to the extent of Rupees 6.86 crores, taking the overall deficit at the end of the year to Rupees 15.90 crores (closing deficit being Rupees 6.04 crores according to the revised estimates for 1978-79). The total Budget Estimates were to the tune of Rupees 105.05 crores.

Finance Minister, Mr. Alimuddin, proposed to make up the deficiency partly through Special Central Assistance and partly through additional resources, increased collection of revenue, raising of loans and effecting economy in public expenditure. No new taxes were levied.

The Plan outlay amounted to Rupees 28.26 crores : the North Eastern Council's outlay was fixed at Rupees 1.95 crores, the Home Ministry's special additive sub-plan provided Rupees 1.77 crores and the centrally sponsored schemes entailed an expenditure of Rupees 5.02 crores for the year 1978-79.

As compared to it, the budget for the year 1979-80 presented in the State Assembly by the Finance Minister Mohammed Alimuddin on 21.3.79 was a tax-free budget showing a deficit of Rupees 20.41 crores.

The budget showed the estimated revenue receipts at Rupees 81.41 crores and the expenditure at Rupees 101.82 crores.

The Finance Minister said that the deficit would be covered through special assistance, stepping up the revenue collection and realisation of loans.

A separate allocation of Rupees 31 crores had been made for the State's 1979-80 Annual plan and Rupees 9.13 crores for Hill Sub-plan.

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS AND PER CAPITA INCOME

The State's income on account of net domestic products and per-capita income for the year 1960-61 and 1975-76 is given below :

S.No.	Head	1960-61	1975-76 (quick estimates)
1	2	3	4
1.	Net Domestic Products at Current Prices in lakhs	1187.4	9177.9
2.	Net Domestic Products at Constant (1960-61) Prices in lakhs	1187.4	2497.3
3.	Per Capita income at Current Prices in Rupees	154.2	740.2
4.	Per Capita income at Constant (1960-61) prices in Rupees	154.2	201.4

(Source : Department of Statistics, Government of Manipur).

BANKING

The total number of Scheduled Commercial Bank Offices at the end of 1975 was 11. During the year 1976, ten more bank offices were opened. Thus at the end of 1976, there were in all 21 such offices. Of these, 10 are located in urban areas and 11 in rural areas.

The total number of centres served by the banks were 12, which included one urban centre with 10 bank offices and 11 rural centres with one bank office

each. The distribution of bank offices, deposits and credit of Scheduled Commercial Banks in Manipur for the year 1975 and 1976 are given below :

S.No.	Particulars	1975	1976
1	2	3	4
1.	Number of banks operating ,	3	7
2.	Number of bank offices	11	21
3.	Population per office (in thousands)	98	51
4.	Bank deposits (in lakhs of Rs.)	418	649
5.	Per Capita bank deposits (in Rs.)	39	60.5
6.	Bank Credit (in lakhs of Rs.)	165	269
7.	Per Capita bank credit (in Rs.)	15.4	25.1

(Source : Statistical tables relating to Banks in India, 1976, Reserve Bank of India).

The number of bank offices at the end of June, 1978 increased to 32.

Co-operative Banks :

The number of co-operative bank offices, including State Co-operative Bank, Urban Co-operative Banks and those covered under Banking Regulation Act, 1949, was 10 at the end of March, 1977. These banks served a total number of eight centres including 2 urban centres, 2 semi-urban centres and 4 rural centres with 4, 2 and 4 bank offices respectively.

Of the Co-operative Banks, the State Co-operative Bank is at the apex. At the end of March 1975, total membership of the Bank was 1,533 (1,520 affiliated societies and 13 individual members). Total paid-up share capital, working capital and reserve funds stood at Rupees 22 53 lakhs (including Rs. 8.00 lakhs Government share capital), Rs. 17,602.00 lakhs and Rs. 6.40 lakhs respectively.

FIVE YEAR PLANS

The total allocations and expenditure during Five Year Plans in Manipur along with all India figures are given below ;

(Rupees in Crores)

S.No.	Plans	All India Allocations	MANIPUR	
			Allocation	Expenditure
1	2	3	4	5
1.	First Five Year Plan (1951-56)	1,234.00	1.55	1.03
2.	Second Five Year Plan (1956-61)	2,571.00	6.25	5.97
3.	Third Five Year Plan (1961-66)	3,600.00	12.88	12.81
4.	Annual Plans (1966-69)	6,700.00	10.13	7.20
5.	Fourth Five Year Plan (1969-74)	8,871.00	32.71	33.22
6.	Fifth Five Year Plan (1974-79)	37,250.00	92.86	N. A.
7.	Annual Plan (1978-79)	5,798.10	28.26	N. A.

PART-II

WHO'S WHO

Abbreviations :

The following abbreviations have been used in Who's Who :

Add.	:	Permanent Residential Address
b.	:	Date of birth
Edn.	:	Educational Qualifications
Exp.	:	Experience
Hob.	:	Hobby
Lang.	:	Foreign Language(s) known other than English
Mem.	:	Membership of Learned Societies/Associations
Other	:	Other Informations
Pub.	:	Publications
Spln.	:	Specialisation

Names :

Entries have been made under Surnames except that of Meitei names. Among Meiteis, Brahmins invariably use SHARMA and non-Brahmins SINGH. It has been noticed that the entries under SHARMA and SINGH for Meitei names are not helpful. Therefore, the entries with respect of Meiteis (Manipuri Hindus) are given under Given Names, e.g. :

1. Chongtham Manihar Singh
entered as : MANIHAR SINGH, Chongtham
2. Dwija Sekhar Sharma
entered as : DWIJA SEKHAR SHARMA
3. Elangbam Mitranee Devi
entered as : MITRANEE DEVI, Elangbam

Arrangement :

The entries have been arranged alphabetically.

Abdul Latiff, Md., M.L.A. from Mayang Imphal Constituency. Elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '72 and Mid-term Election in '74; Member, Estimates Committee, Petitions Committee and some Boards constituted by the Government. *Hob*: Shooting & hunting. *Add*: Mayang Imphal, B.P.O. Mayang Imphal, Manipur.

Abdul Wahab, Muhammad, Lecturer in Chemistry, D. M. Collège of Science, Imphal since Sept. '75. *b*: Mar. 1, 1947. *Edn*: M.Sc. (Chemistry), Gauhati Univ. *Exp*: P. G. T. (Chem.), Central School, Imphal '69—Aug. '72; Head, Deptt. of Chemistry, G. P. Women's Collège, Imphal Sept. '72—Aug. '75. *Mem*: Indian Science Congress; Indian Science Association. *Pub*: Two papers. *Lang*: Arabic. *Spln*: Organic-Synthetic drugs. *Hob*: Arts & Model construction. *Add*: Lilong Haoreibi Mayai Leikai, P.O. Lilong, Manipur.

Abdul Wahid, Md., M.L.A. from Khetrigao Assembly Constituency. *b*: 1937. *Edn*: Matriculation; Gauhati Univ. *Exp*: Took part in the Statehood demand agitation '70 and participated in 24-hours hunger strike launched at Imphal Polo ground as Group Leader of the strikers; Chairman, Committee on Delegated Legislation, Member, Estimates Committee, Select Committee on Land Revenue and Land Reforms, Panchayati Raj Bill etc., Committee of Privilege, Rules Committee and Committee on Government Assurance 1975-76. *Mem*: Vice-Chairman, Yars' (friends) Union '63; President, Rahmania High School '74-75;

Cashier, Athletic Brothers' Association '72-73. *Hob*: Fishing, Poultry, and Reading. *Other*: Special interest in Agriculture and Village Community Development; Member of the Students' Union, D. M. Collège '60; a cadet of the N.C.C. during College career; a good debator. *Add*: Keikhoo Awang Leikai, B. P. O. Khetrigao, Manipur.

Achouba Singh, Soubam, Asstt. Director, Deptt. of Statistics, Manipur since Mar. '70. *b*: Sept. 1, 1938. *Edn*: B. A.; Gauhati Univ.; I.S.E.C. Regular Course, International Statistical Education Centre, Calcutta. *Exp*: Economic Investigator, Census Operations, Manipur Nov. '60—Jul. '63; Inspector, Deptt. of Statistics, Manipur Jul. '63—Mar. '70; Planning Deptt., Manipur '71-73. *Spln*: Economic Planning. *Hob*: Reading. *Add*: Langthabal Lep Leikai, B.P.O. Langthabal Lep, Manipur Central District.

Achouba Singh, Th., M. L. A., from Khangabok Constituency. *b*: Mar. 3, 1936. *Edn*: B.A., Gauhati Univ. '66; Hindi Prabodh '57; Hindi Teachers' Training '62; Sanskrit Maidhyama (Byakaran) '69; Organiser Training (Bharat Sevak Samaj) '58; Village Agricultural Training (Thoubal) '57. *Exp*: Teacher, Khangabok Middle School '55-63; Wangjing Middle School '63-67; participated in Assembly Demand Agitation '54; Statehood demand agitation '60 and Mass Hunger strike '70 and imprisoned in Delhi and Palel jails. *Mem*: Village Development Committee '57-63; Khangabok Sanskrit Prachar Sabha '58-70; Khangabok

Mukna Kangjei '67-70; Founder Secretary, South Eastern Teachers' Association '64-67; Manipur Sahitya Parishad; Manipur Hindi Parishad *Hob* : Travel & Reading *Add* : Khangabok Awang Leikai, B. P. O. Khangabok, Manipur Central District.

Adani, Saheni, M. L. A. from Tadubi (ST) Constituency, *b* : Oct. 2, 1938, *Edn* : Matriculation, Gauhati Univ., *Exp* : Head Master, Makhan Govt. Upgraded J. B. School '61-73, elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '74, *Other* : Leader of Mao-Maram Naga Students' Conference during School days, *Add* : Makhan, B.P.O. Tadubi, North District, Manipur.

Agrawal, Ram Krishna, Asstt. Professor in English, J. N. U. Centre of P. G. Studies, Imphal since Apr. '75 *b* : Dec. 8, 1946 *Edn* : M. A., Jiwaji Univ. *Exp* : Lecturer in English, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan Jul. '68-Jun. '70; Lecturer, Govt. College, Banswara, Rajasthan Jul. '70-May '71; Lecturer, Ambah P.G. College (M. P.) Sept. '71-Apr. '72; Lecturer, G. P. Women's College, Imphal Jun. '72-Apr. '75 *Pub* : Poems in Hindi and one Book-review *Spln* : Indo-English Literature; Shakespeare's Tragedies *Hob* : Meditation; Music from old Indian films *Add* : Casba Thana, District Kota, Rajasthan

Alimuddin, Md., Finance Minister, Manipur; elected from Lilong Constituency *b* : 1920 *Exp* : Elected to the Manipur State Assembly in '48

and became Minister Incharge of Medical and Jail; nominated Honorary Member, Advisory Committee of Manipur to advise the Chief Commissioner '50; Member, Electoral College Manipur '51; Member, Manipur Territorial Council '57-62, re-elected in '62 and became M.L.A. in '63; Deputy Speaker '65; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '67 and became Development Minister; elected to State Assembly in '72 and became the First Chief Minister of the State; elected in Mid-term Election '74 and became Chief Minister during U.L.P. Govt.; Leader of the Opposition Apr. '74 during P.D.F. Govt.; became speaker during D.L.P. Govt. *Hob* : National Integration and Upliftment of Rural Economic conditions *Add* : Lilong Haoreibi Turel Ahanbi, B.P.O. Lilong, Manipur.

Amarjit Singh, Lukram (Dr.), Asstt. Professor in Surgery, Regional Medical College, Imphal since Jun. '76 *b* : Jun. 27, 1947 *Edn* : M. S. (Genl. Surgery), Banaras Hindu University *Exp* : House-Surgeon, S. S. K. M. Hospital, Calcutta '71-72; Clinical Registrar in Surgery, Banaras Hindu Univ. '73-75 *Mem* : Association of Surgeons of India *Spln* : Surgery *Hob* : Car Driving; Tennis *Add* : Sega Road, Top Leirak, Imphal.

Amar Nath, Lecturer in English, Imphal College, Imphal since Jul. '69 *b* : Jul. 25, 1943 *Edn* : M.A. (English), Patna Univ. *Exp* : Lecturer in English, Oriental College, Imphal Aug. '68-Jul. 69 *Other* : Attended Summer Institute,

Dibrugarh Univ. '72; Advance Summer Course in Phonetics and Spoken English, Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad Jun. '75 *Add* : C/o Late Balgovind Sahay, B.N. Lane, Mithapur, Patna.

Amar Singh, Laisram, Manager, Manipur State Road Transport Corporation, Imphal since Apr. '73 *b* : Oct. 1, 1928 *Edn* : B. A., Gauhati Univ. '50 *Exp* : Station Master, Manipur State Transport Deptt., Imphal Sept. '52–Nov. '58; Asstt. Manager, Manipur State Transport Deptt., Imphal Nov. '58–Apr. '73 *Mem* : Indian Institute of Road Transport, Bombay; Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee, North East Frontier Railway, Maligaon '75–77 *Pub* : one Article *Hob* : Reading Newspapers; Journals and Sports *Other* : Completed training in Traffic Management in Mysore Govt. Road Transport Department '59; completed 6th Management Development Programme for Traffic Officers Course, Central Institute of Road Transport, Poona '73; completed Training on Methods of Traffic Survey for Passenger and goods traffic, Ministry of Shipping and Transport, Government of India Sept. '77 *Add* : Khagempalli Machin, Imphal.

Amuba Singh, Chabungbam (Dr.), Asstt. Professors in Physics, J.N.U. Centre of P.G. Studies, Imphal since '77 *b* : Mar. 1, 1945 *Edn* : M.Sc. (Physics), Banaras Hindu Univ.; Ph.D., Bombay Univ. *Exp* : Trainee, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Bombay Aug.

'67–Jul. '68; Research Associate, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay Aug. '68–Oct. '77 *Mem* : Indian Physics Association *Pub* : 8 papers *Lang* : Russian *Spln* : High Energy Physics *Hob* : Tennis *Add* : Maibam Leikai, Liwa Road, P. O. Singjamai Bazar, Imphal.

Amurei Singh, Naorem, Deputy Director, Deptt. of Economics and Statistics, Manipur since Jan. '75 *b* : Jan. 1, 1940 *Edn* : B.Sc., Gauhati Univ. *Exp* : Sub Inspector, Deptt. of Statistics, Manipur Dec '59–Feb. '62; Inspector, Deptt. of Statistics, Manipur Feb. '62–Sept. '64; Asstt. Director, Deptt. of Statistics, Manipur Sept. '64–Jan. '75. *Spln* : Economic Statistics *Hob* : Reading books and travel *Other* : Statistical Officers' Training Course for 6 months, Central Statistical Organisation, New Delhi and the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta '63–64; one month's training in Manual Tabulation and Report Writing, I. S. I., Calcutta '68; 3 months Specialisation Training Course on Economic Statistics, C.S.O., New Delhi '69–70; 3 months training course on Economic and Functional Classification of State Budget, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Assam, Shillong '72–73; Sr. Statistical Officers' Training Course, C.S.O., New Delhi '73–74 *Add* : Wangkhei Kojiam Leikai, Manipur Central District.

Amu Singh, Soraisham, Agricultural Officer (Plant Protection) Deptt. of Agriculture, Manipur, Imphal

b: Feb. 28, 1948 *Edn*: M. Sc. Punjab Univ.; Advance Training in Plant Protection, P.P.T.I., Hyderabad; Plant Protection and Plant Production, E.I.C.A., Cairo (Egypt) *Exp*: Field and Teaching work in Plant Protection, Deptt. of Agriculture, Manipur since '71 *Spln*: Plant Pathology *Add*: Sagolband Tera Bazar, Lukram Leirak, Imphal.

Amusna Singh, Mairembam (Dr.), Medical Officer, Directorate of Health Services, Manipur Imphal since May '73 *b*: Apr. 1, 1943 *Edn*: M.B., B.S., Calcutta Univ.; D. P. H., All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta; Certificate Course in Nutrition, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad; Certificate Course in Project Implementation, Monitoring Evaluation, Health and Family Planning, National Institute of Health Admn. and Education *Exp*: Asstt. Surgeon Grade I, Civil Hospital, Imphal Mar. '67-Jul. '68; Resident Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Women Hospital, Imphal Jul. '68-Jun. '69; Medical Officer Incharge P.H.C. Kakching Jun. '69-Jun. '72 *Mem*: Nutrition Society of India *Pub*: one paper *Spln*: Public Health; Human Nutrition and Health Project Management *Hob*: Gardening *Add*: Moirang Bazar, P. O. Moirang.

Angouba Singh, Pukhrambam, Farm Manager, Progeny Orchard, Tamenglong since '77 *b*: Jan. 1, 1955 *Edn*: B Sc (Agri), Ranchi *Hob*: Photography; *Add*: Village Thamnepokpi P.O. Moirang.

Ansari, Sultan Ahmad (Dr.), Sr. Lecturer and Head, Deptt. of Geography, D. M. College of Arts & Commerce, Imphal since Dec. '61 *b*: Jun. 23, 1932 *Edn*: M.A., Ranchi; Diploma in Education, Ranchi; Ph.D., Gauhati Univ. *Exp*: Sub-Inspector of Schools, Govt. of Bihar May-Jul. '58; Lecturer in Geography, Giridih College, Giridih Dec. '60-Mar. '61 *Mem*: Indian Science Congress Association, Calcutta; North East India Geographical Society, Gauhati; Geographical Research Centre, Patna *Pub*: one book and four papers *Lang*: Persian and Arabic *Spln*: Economic Geography *Hob*: Reading and Writing *Add*: P. O. Kasmar, Dist. Giridih-815301.

Aruna Kumari Devi, Moirangthem, Sr. Lecturer, D. M. College of Science, Imphal since Jan. '77 *b*: Feb. 1, 1940 *Edn*: M.Sc., Gauhati Univ. *Exp*: Sr. Lecturer, D. M. College, Imphal '64-72; Associate Professor, J.N.U. Centre of P. G. Studies, Imphal '72-76 *Add*: Lower, Loklanbung Imphal.

Arya, Krishan, Deputy Secretary, (S. A. D. & A. R.), Govt of Manipur *b*: Jan. 7, 1943; *Edn*: M. Sc. *Exp*: Physics Teacher, Birla Vidya Mandir, Nainital; Head, Deptt. of Physics, Almora College, Almora, Aug. '65-Jul. '73 *Spln*: Electronics *Add*: Shaket Colony, Bhenital, Distt. Nainital (U.P.).

Ashraf Ali, Md., Minister of State for Forest, Publicity, Information and Tourism, Government of Manipur;

elected from Andro Constituency *b*: 1928; *Edn*: Under-Graduate *Exp*: Elected three times in '62, '67 and '74 to the Legislative Assembly; Member, Manipur Khadi and Village Industries Board '72-73; joined Public Movements '47-72; imprisoned twice in Manipur Jail for participation in the Statehood demand movement in '71; Member, Committee on Estimates and Public Accounts '63-74; State Minister (Agriculture & Veterinary) *Hob*: Social work for improvement of backward classes *Add*: Yairipok, Yambem Kbunou, Manipur.

Asholi, Kh., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Education Department, Govt. of Manipur since July '72 *b*: Aug. 1, 1939; *Edn*: M. A. (Hist.), Gauhati Univ. '62; B.T., Gauhati Univ. '67 *Exp*: Lecturer (Hist), Mao Maram Hr. Sec. School, Tadubi 1.7.63-30.6.72. *Mem*: Mao Academy *Add*: Kalinamai Village, P. O. Mao, Manipur (North District).

Asholi Mao, H., Asstt. Engineer, Tamenglong Divn. No. 1, P. W. D. Manipur since '71 *b*: 1940 *Edn*: National Certificate Course in Civil Engg., Adimjati Technical Institute, Imphal '60; *Exp*: Section Officer, P. W. D., Manipur '62-71; *Hob*: Gardening.

Ashon, Shonkhothang, M. L. A. from Saikul (ST) Constituency, *b*: 1931; *Edn*: Matriculation; Pharmacist Diploma Course, Dibrugarh '55; Laboratory Technician Course, New Delhi '58; *Exp*: Elected to Manipur Assem-

bly from Mao-East Constituency in '67 and became Member of Estimates Committee, Assurance Committee and Standing Committee; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '74 and became Member Estimates Committee '74; became Deputy Minister during D. L. P. Govt., Permanent Member, Hill Areas Committee. *Mem*: Formerly President, Baptist Young Fellowship, Kuki Baptist Convention; Chairman, Kangpokpi Town Committee. *Hob*: Hunting; Gardening; Preservation of Traditional Customs; *Other*: Established M.E. and High School at Kangpokpi and Saikul; Opened Administrative Unit Head-Quarters at Saikul '67-68; Interested in Welfare of Scheduled Tribes, *Add*: Saikul Village, B. P. O., Saikul, North District, Manipur.

Asoli, Kapani, Lecturer in Political Science, G. P. Women's College, Imphal since '73 *b*: Feb. 1, 1939; *Edn*: M.A., B.T., Gauhati Univ. *Exp*: Asstt. Teacher, Mao Maram High School '63-65; Lecturer, Mao Maram Hr. Sec. School '66-72 *Mem*: Joint Secy, Mao Literature Academy *Hob*: Reading and writing *Other*: Attended Workshop on Examination Reforms & Evaluation, Imphal; Workshop on Material Production in mother tongue at Churachandpur; *Add*: Shajouba Village, P. O. Tadubi, North Distt., Manipur.

Bandyopadhyay, Satyadeb, Lecturer in English, D. M. College of Arts & Commerce, Imphal since '68 *b*: Jan. 1, 1934 *Edn*: M.A. (English Literature), M. A. (English Language

and Old English Literature), Calcutta Univ. *Exp* : Lecturer, S. B. College, Hooghly '61-'64, Lecturer, R. I. Military College, Dehra Dun '65-'68 *Pub* : A number of articles *Spln* : Old English Literature and Indo Anglican Literature *Hob* : Cricket, Out-door games, gardening, writing *Add* : 94, G. T. Road, P. O. Telinipara, Distt : Hooghly (W. Bengal).

Bedmani Devi, Yendrembam (Dr.) (Mrs), Medical Officer, D. M. College Dispensary, Imphal *b* : Jan. 25, 1923 *Edn* : L.M.F., Dacca Medical School *Exp* : Medical Services in Manipur since '45 *Mem* : Indian Medical Association, Manipur Branch *Hob* : Gardening, Stitching *Add* : Khurai Lallambung, General Hospital Road, Imphal.

Benimadhab Singh, Thokchom, Vice Principal and Head, Deptt. of Physics, D. M. College of Science, Imphal *b* : Nov. 1, 1926; *Edn* : M. Sc. (Pure Physics), Calcutta Univ. '51 *Exp* : Lecturer in Physics, D. M. College, Imphal since July '54 *Hob* : Horticulture *Add* : Singjamei Mathak, Chongtham Leikai, Imphal.

Benjamin Batee, K. S., Chairman, Hill Areas Committee, M. L. A. from Karong Constituency, Manipur, *b* : May 5, 1946; *Edn* : M. A. (Hist), Gauhati Univ. '72; *Mem* : President two times of Lepaona Naga Students' Conference; Founder General Secretary, Manipur North District Naga Students' Association '70-'71 and President '71-'73; Founder Member, All Naga

Students' Federation *Hob* : Writing; Reading, Photography, Table Tennis and Chess *Add* : Oinam, B.P.O. Maram, Manipur North District.

Bhamra, Kripal Singh (Dr.), Asstt. Professor in Mathematics, J.N.U. Centre of P. G. Studies, Imphal since Jun. '76 *b* : Dec. 30, 1947 *Edn* : M. Sc. (Maths). and Ph. D., Indian Instt. of Technology, Kharagpur *Exp* : Post Doctoral Fellow, C.A.S. in Astronomy, Osmania Univ. for 11/2 years; Post Doctoral Fellow, Deptt. of Physics, Punjabi University for 4 months; Post Doctoral Fellow, Deptt. of Theoretical Physics, Kishinev Univ. (USSR) '76-'78 *Mem* : Indian Association of General Relativity and Gravitation, Ahmedabad; Indian Astronomical Society, Kodaikanal; Indian Science Congress *Pub* : Four papers *Lang* : Russian *Hob* : Reading and Travel *Add* : C/o H. B. Singh Bhamra, Delux Dry Cleaners, 24A, Gole Bazar, Rly. Market, Kharagpur-721301.

Bhanu Devi, Yumlembam, Lecturer in Zoology, D. M. College of Science, Imphal since '74 *b* : Oct. 10, 1950. *Edn* : M.Sc. (Zoology), Gauhati Univ. *Mem* : Zoological Society, Manipur; Biochemical Association of India *Spln* : Fishery *Hob* : Poultry keeping *Add* : Wangkhei Lourembam Leikai, Imphal.

Bheigya Singh, Laisram, Lecturer in Mathematics, D. M. College of Science, Imphal since '72. *b* : July 1, 1942 *Edn* : M.Sc. (Math) Gauhati University *Exp* : Graduate Teacher,

Chaoyaima Hr. Sec. School, Thoubal '62-'68; Lecturer in Mathematics, Thoubal College, Thoubal '68-'72 *Add*: Thoubal Khunou, P. O. Thoubal, Central District, Manipur.

Bibooti Prasad, (Dr.), Lecturer in Zoology, D. M. College of Science, Imphal since Jan. '70 and Part-Time Teacher in J. N. U. Centre, Imphal *b*: Jan. 21, 1940 *Edn*: M. Sc., Univ. of Gorakhpur '64; Ph. D., Univ. of Gorakhpur '72; *Exp*: Research Assistant, F. R. I. Dehra Dun Jul. '64-Dec. '64, Lecturer, St. Andrew's College, Gorakhpur 18.8.67-30.6.68, Lecturer, K.K. College, Lucknow 15.7.68-30.6.69 *Mem*: Fellow of Entomological Society of India; Indian Science Congress; Indian Academy of Sciences *Pub*: Five Papers *Spln*: Entomology *Hob*: Photography and Insect collection *Add*: Village Mahui Buzurg P. O. Ahirauli Bazar, Distt. Deoria (U. P.).

Bidhu Singh, Thokchom, Internal Audit Officer, Education Department, Govt. of Manipur, Imphal since July '72 *b*: July 2, 1937, *Edn*: Matriculation, Gauhati Univ. '53 *Exp*: In Govt. Service since Sept. '55 *Add*: Sagolband Meino Leirak, Imphal.

Bijoychandra Singh, Lourembam, (Dr.) Deputy Director, Vety. and Animal Husbandry Services, Manipur since May '76 *b*: July 4, 1926 *Edn*: B. V. Sc. (Calcutta '51); Trained in P.G. in the Advance Course of Animal Husbandry and Advance Course of Physiopathology of Animal including A. I., I. V. R. I. *Exp*: Vety. Asstt.

Surgeon 2.7.47-30.9.54; Asstt. Research Officer (C.B.), a Govt. of India undertaking 1.10.54-23.11.55; Livestock Development Officer, Manipur Territorial Council 7.7.58-20.12.71; District Vety. Officer 21.12.71-8.9.74; Director 9.9.74-26.12-74; District Vety. Officer 27.12.74-21.10.75; Veterinary Officer 22.10.75-2.5.76. *Pub*: Some Papers on Animal Husbandry. *Spln*: Livestock production with A. I. and Animal Gynaecology *Hob*: Fine Arts, Painting *Add*: Kaisamthong Moirangthou Leirak, Imphal.

Bijoykumar Singh, Khwairakpam (Dr.), Radiologist, Central District Hospital, Imphal, *b*: July 1, 1915, *Edn*: L. M. P., Berry White Medical College, Dibrugarh; F. R. P., Trombay (Bombay); D.M.R. Bernard Institute of Radiology, Madras *Exp*: Medical Officer, Manipur Govt. Medical Directorate '40-51; Radiologist, Medical Department, Manipur since '51 *Mem*: All India Radiological Association; Indian Medical Association *Hob*: Manipuri Sankirton; Narta Pala and Dance Sankirton *Add*: Khwairakpam Leikai, Sega Rd. Imphal, Manipur.

Bijoy Kumar Singh. Nongmeikapam, Superintending Engineer, P. W. D., Manipur since Sept., 71. *b*: Oct. 2, 1931 *Edn*: B.Sc. Engg. (Civil), Bengal Engg College, Sibpur '58. *Exp*: Asstt. Engineer, P. W. D., Manipur Aug. 58-Oct., 62; Executive Engineer (Ad-hoc) Oct., 62-Dec. 62; Asstt. Engineer Dec. 62-Dec., 63; Executive Engineer, Apr. '64-Aug. '71 *Mem*: A.M.I.E., India

Hob : Games and Music *Other* : Associated with alignment of hill roads; planning work of P. W. D., Manipur; supervised the construction of many important buildings in the State capital *Add* : Singjamei Chingmakha Maisnam Leikai, Imphal.

Bijoysana Singh, Rajkumar, Asstt. Director, Deptt. of Economics and Statistics, Manipur, *b* : Mar. 1, 1946, *Edn* : M. A. (Statistics) Gauhati Univ. *Exp* : Lecturer, Mayang Imphal Hr. Sec. School for one year; Statistical Assistant in the Directorate of Census Operations, Govt. of India for 2½ years; *Pub* : Some Short stories *Spln* : Labour and men power, capital formation *Hob* : Reading and writing *Add* : Singjamei Okram Leikai, P. O. Singjamei Bazar, Imphal, Manipur.

Bijoy Singh, Ngairangbam (Dr.), Asstt. Professor of Surgery, Regional Medical College, Imphal since July, 74 *b* : March 1, 1946 *Edn* : M. S., All India Instt. of Medical Sciences '74, Prabodh (Hindi), Khurai Laikhulembi Hindi Vidyalyaya '60, *Exp* : Asstt. Surgeon Gr. I, Civil Hospital, Imphal; G. D. M. O. II, General Hospital, Lamphel for 3½ years; Clinical Resident and Teaching Fellow, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi for 3 years; Resident Surgical Officer, General Hospital, Lamphel for 1½ years. *Mem* : Association of Surgeons of India; Fellow of Royal Society of Medicine; Indian Medical Association *Pub* : Four Papers *Spln* :

Surgery; *Hob* : Games and sports *Add* : Khurai Lamlong Bazar, Tinseed Road, Imphal.

Bijoy Singh, Sinam, M. L. A. from Jiribam Constituency, Manipur. *b* : 1924. *Exp* : Took interest in politics with co-operative spirit since boyhood; took active part in political problems in Assam since '41; elected to Constitution Making Body, Manipur '47; Manipur State Assembly '48; Electoral College, Manipur '49; Manipur Territorial Council in '52 and '62 and became Vice Chairman of the Council for two terms; Manipur Legislative Assembly in '67 and '72 and became Deputy Minister for two terms; elected in '74 Mid-Term Assembly Election and became Leader of opposition '74; Cabinet Minister (Industries) '75 *Mem* : Secretary, Jiribam Praja Sammelan '45; Secretary, Jiribam Congress '67 *Hob* : Upliftment of backward areas and community *Add* : Dibong, Jiribam, Sub-Division, Manipur Central District.

Bimola Devi, Kshetrimayum, Associate Fellow in Pol. Science, J. N. U. Centre of P. G. Studies, Imphal since July '76 *b* : Mar. 1, 1946 *Edn* : M. A. (Pol. Sc.), Gauhati Univ. '68 *Exp* : Lecturer in Pol Science, Thoubal College, Thoubal 2.1.69-31.10.72, Asstt. Professor (Pol Sc.) J. N. U. Centre, Imphal 1.11.72-13.7.76; *Mem* : North East India Council for Social Science Research; *Pub* : Two Papers *Spln* : Federalism and Socialism *Hob* : Reading & Gardening *Add* : Ching-

makha Kshetri Leikai, P. O. Singjamei, Imphal.

Biramani Singh, Sanasam; M. L. A. from Singjamei Constituency, Manipur, *Add*: Singjamei Okram Leikai, P. O. Singjamei Imphal.

Bira Singh, Th., Sr. Research Officer, State Institute of Education, Imphal since Dec., '76 *b*: March 1, 1938; *Edn*: M. A. (Education) and B. T. Gauhati Univ. *Epx*: Asstt. Graduate Teacher, Nambol High School '59. Asstt. Head Master, Nambol Leiren Girl's Hr. Sec. School '60-'66. Lecturer, in Education, G. P. Women's College, Imphal '66-'71; Lecturer, Post Graduate Training College, Imphal '72-'76 *Mem*: Manipur Badminton Association, Imphal; Treasurer, All Manipur Govt. College Teachers' Association *Pub*: Two Papers; *Spln*: Teacher Education; Development of Education and its problems in Manipur *Hob*: Badminton & Gardening *Add*: Utlou Village; B. P. O. Utlou (Manipur Central District),

Birchand Singh, Acoijam, Librarian, G. P. Women's College, Imphal since March '70 *b*: Jan. 1, 1935; *Edn*: B. A., Gauhati Univ. '55 *Exp*: Asstt. Teacher, Nambol High School 1.9.55-30.9.58; Superintendent/Librarian, Children's Library-cum-Museum 1.10.58-11.3.70; *Hob*: Games and Sports *Add*: Kwakeithel Akham Leikai, Imphal.

Biren Singh, Arambam, Lecturer, D. M. College of Arts & Com-

merce, Imphal since Mar. '75 *b*: Mar. 1, 1948; *Edn*: M. A. (Eng) Gauhati Univ. *Exp*: Teacher, New Girls & Adult Night High School, Imphal for 3 years; Lecturer, G. P. Women's College Imphal for 6 months; Lecturer, N. G. College, Imphal for 6 months; Imphal College, Imphal for 1 year, *Pub*: One Book *Hob*: Writing novels and short stories *Add*: Kangabam Leikai, Imphal.

Biren Singh, Oinam, Asstt. Director of Statistics. Deptt. of Statistics, Manipur Since Dec., '74 *b*: July 1, 1949 *Edn*: M. Sc. (Statistics), Dibrugarh Univ.; Specialisation Training Course in Agricultural Statistics, Central Statistical Organisation, New Delhi *Hob*: Novel reading and Social services *Add*: Chandpur Village, Keibul Road, B. P. O. Kha Thinungei-795133.

Biren Singh, Thangjam, Lecturer in Manipuri, Ideal Girls' College, Imphal *b*: March 1, 1944; *Edn*: M. A., J. N. U. *Pub*: Two Papers *Hob*: Reading & writing *Add*: Moirangkhom, Sangaijem Leikai, Imphal.

Borthakur Sharma, Kongrailatpam, M. L. A. from Khurai Constituency, Manipur. *b*: 1923. *Edn*: Shastri *Exp*: Social Worker from boyhood; Established Lamlong Hindi Vidyalaya in '46; Honorary Teacher, Resident High School and Anand Singh Academy; suffered imprisonment for defiance of Sec. 144 in '51 and in connection with Assembly Demand Movement in '54 under Preventive Detection Act; participated in Statehood demand '60-70 and imprisoned in

Palel and Imphal Jails in '71; elected Member Manipur Territorial Council twice in 57 and 62 and became M. L. A. in '63; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '67 and became Chairman, Circle Development Committee; Member, Committee on Govt. Assurance and Public Accounts Committee; elected in Mid-Term Election in '74 and became Minister of State in U. L. P., P. D. F. and D. L. P. Government *Pub* : Two books *Hob* : Reading novels; composing songs, acting in Drama *Add* : Khurai, Lamlong, Imphal.

Brajabidhu Singh, Maibam, Under Secretary, Manipur Public Service Commission, Imphal since '76 *b* : Feb. 1, 1934 *Edn* : B. A. Gauhati Univ., Training in the Techniques of Organisation and method and work studies, Administrative Reforms Deptt., Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India *Exp* : Superintendent, Manipur Secretariat/Court of the Lt. Governor, Manipur '70-72, Section Officer, Manipur Public Service Commission '72-76, *Hob* : Manipuri Art and culture, *Add* : Kwakethel Akham Leikai, Imphal.

Brajabidhu Singh, Ngangbam, Under Secretary, Govt. of Manipur since Oct., 74 *b* : Feb. 2, 1933 *Edn* : Kovid. Rashtra Bhasa Prachar Samiti, Wardha; B. A.; LL. B., Gauhati Univ. *Exp* : Auditor, Office of Accountant General, Assam, Shillong 23.8.55-4.3.59; Superintendent, Manipur Secretariat 10.3.59-6.11.70; Chief Accounts Officer, Manipur Khadi & Village Industries Board 7.11.70-

6.11.73; Superintendent, Manipur Secretariat 7.11.73-21.10.74 *Hob* : Gardening & Photography *Add* : Thangmeiband, Lourung Pural Leikai, Imphal.

Brajakumar Sharma, Aribam, Lecturer in Statistics Deptt., D. M. College of Science, Imphal since '63 *b* : April 1, 1938 *Edn* : M. Sc. (Statistics), Gauhati Univ. *Exp* : Part Time Lecturer in Statistics, J. N. U. Centre, Imphal since '76; *Mem* : State Planning Advisory Committee, Manipur; General Secretary, Manipur cultural Integration Conference; Treasurer, Manipur State Prohibition Council; Himalaya Sena Sangha, Manipur *Pub* : One paper *Spln* : Econometrics and Industrial Statistics; *Add* : Yaikul Police Lane, Imphal.

Brajamohan Singh, Laithangbam, (Dr.) Chief Resident Paediatrician, Regional Medical College, Imphal since April '77 *b* : March 1, 1946; *Edn* : M. D. (Paed), All India Instt. of Medical Sciences, New Delhi *Exp* : Junior Medical Officer of Central Health Services 19.8.69-9.11.76; Additional District Medical Officer, Central District, Manipur 10.11.76-25.4.77, *Mem* : Scientific Society, R. M. C., Imphal; *Spln* : Paediatric Medicine, *Hob* : Driving, Picnic, Picture, Social functions and travel, *Add* : Haobam Marak, Kewham Leikai, Imphal.

Budhichandra Singh, Laishram, Lecturer in Mathematics, D. M. College of Science, Imphal since Oct., 75 *b* : Dec. 1, 1945; *Edn* : M. Sc.

(Math) Gauhati Univ., B. Ed., Regional College of Education, Bhubaneswar *Exp* : Graduate Teacher, Model Hr. Sec. School, Imphal Aug., 65-June, 66; Lecturer, Moirang Multipurpose School, July, 66-June, 69; Lecturer, Singjamei Girls' Hr. Sec. School, Imphal July, 69-Sept., 71; Lecturer, D. M. College, Imphal Sept., 71-Oct., 72; Lecturer, T. G. Hr. Sec. School, Imphal Nov., 72-June, 73; Lecturer, G. P. Women's College, Imphal June, 73-Sept., 75 *Mem* : Regular Tutorial Home, Imphal, *Add* : Kwakeithel Akham Leikei, Imphal.

Budhimanta Singh, Ngangom (Dr.), Dy. Director of Medical Health and Family Welfare Services, Manipur *b* : Sep. 6, 1920, *Edn* : MBBS, Aligarh, *Mem* : Assam Medical Council, *Spln* : Ophthalmology, *Hob* : Kitchen Gardening; *Add* : Singjamei Chirom Leikai, Imphal.

Budhi Singh, Chongtham (Dr.), Asstt. Professor in History, JNU Centre of P.G. Studies, Imphal *b* : Mar. 1, 1944, *Edn* : M. A. (Anthro.) and Ph.D. (Social Anthropology), Gauhati Univ. *Exp* : Lecturer (Anthro), Gauhati Univ. for 2½ years; Lecturer (Anthropology), D. M. College, Imphal for 3 months *Pub* : Nine Papers *Spln* : Economic Anthropology *Hob* : Sports, *Add* : Chinga Mekhong Chongtham Leikei, P. O. Singjamei Bazar, Imphal.

Chakraborty, Subhash Chandra, Lecturer, Post Graduate Training College, Imphal since '72 *b* : Jan. 27,

1942, *Edn* : M. Sc. (Math), Calcutta Univ.; M. Ed., Poona Univ. *Exp* : Sr. Teacher, Behala Hr. Sec. School, Calcutta March, 69-April, 72 *Pub* : One paper *Spln* : Audio Visual Education, *Add* : Professors' Hostel (Room No. 1) D. M. College Campus, Imphal.

Chandradhan Singh, Keisam, Lecturer, D. M. College of Arts & Commerce, Imphal *b* : July 19, 1940, *Edn* : M. A., Gauhati Univ. '62 *Exp* : Head Master, Sibergool High School, Cachar Nov., 62-Sept., 63; Lecturer and Vice Principal, Thoubal College, Sept., 63-Dec., 68; Asstt. Head Master, Thoubal Girls High School, Sept., 63-Dec., 68 *Mem* : All Manipur Govt. College Teachers' Association *Hob* : Chess *Add* : Checkon Soibam Leikai, Imphal.

Chandrasah, Phanjoubam (Dr.), Asstt. Professor, Regional Medical College, Imphal, *b* : March 1, 1917 *Edn* : M. B. B. S.; Diploma in Public Health & Hygiene and Certificate in Public Health Admn., All India Instt. of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta, *Exp* : State Doctor I/c Hospitals in Manipur, '41-'55; M. O., Public Health Activities '56-'73, Dy. Director of Medical Services, Part-Time Lecturer in R. M. C. and P. G. T. College, Imphal '72-'75; *Mem* : Indian Medical Association; Manipur Relief Association; Indian Red Cross Society; T. B. Association; Governing Body, Modern College, Imphal; Advisory Board, Manipur Blind School, *Pub* : A number of Papers *Hob* : Relief Work, *Add* :

Wangkhei Leikai, P. O. Imphal
Manipur.

Chandrakumar Sharma, Gurumayum, Director, Settlement and Land Records, Lamphelpet, Imphal since Aug., 75 *b*: March 1, 1922 *Edn*: B. A., Calcutta Univ. '47 *Exp*: Organization & Inspection of Co-op. Societies 2.6.48-8.12.52; Community Development and Extension Methods—9.12.52-8.12.55; Administration & Development Activities 9.12.55-10.11.60; Establishment & Admn. of Panchayats 11.11.60-28.5.71; Settlement & Revenue Court Works & Revenue Officers work 30.6.71-4.8.72; Election work 4.8.72-20.11.72; Administration of Co-op. Societies 20.11.72-17.12.73 & 2.8.74-9.9.74; Magisterial and Revenue work 7.11.74-1.8.74 *Mém*: Khwai Marub; Manipur Gita Mandal; *Pub*: Four books, *Hob*: Social & Religious service, and Gardening, *Other*: Appointed as I. A. S. Officer '75 with 1970 as the year of allotment, *Add*: Thangmeiband Lourungpured Leikai, Imphal.

Chandramani Singh, Leishangthem (Dr.), Agriculture Minister, Govt. of Manipur; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly from Patsoi Constituency, *b*: 1938 *Edn*: M. A.; LL. B., D. Phil, Gauhati Univ. *Exp*: Elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '72 and became Speaker; elected in Mid-term Election in '74 and became Cabinet Minister in U. L. P & D. L. P. Government; became Speaker in '75, *Mem*: Founder General Secretary, Western Students'

Union, Pan Manipuri Youth League; President, Gauhati Manipuri Students Association for two terms, All India Historical Institute, Calcutta and New Delhi; Assam Historical Society, Gauhati, *Pub*: Three books, *Hob*: Reading and Gardening & Association with children, *Other*: Represented Gauhati Univ. in Indo-German Peace Conference, *Add*: Patsoi, Central District. Manipur.

Chaoba, Khwairakpam, M. L. A. from Sekmai (SC) Constituency, Manipur, *b*: 1931, *Exp*: Elected to Manipur State Assembly 48; Member, Electoral College, Manipur '51; Member, Manipur Territorial Council '57 and '62 and became M. L. A. in '63; Member, Manipur Legislative Assembly '67 and became Deputy Speaker, elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '72 and became Cabinet Minister (P.W.D.); elected to Legislative Assembly in Mid-term election in '74 and became Cabinet Minister (P. W. D.) and Cabinet Minister (Power & Industries) in U. L. P. and D. L. P. Government; became Agriculture Minister '77-'78, *Mem*: Founder Member Nilapadma Hr. Sec. School and Awang College, Sekmai, *Hob*: An ardent social worker since boyhood; social work for development and welfare of rural areas, *Add*: Awang Sekmai, Central District, Manipur.

Chaoba, Md., M. L. A. from Wangkhei Constituency, Manipur *b*: 1920 *Exp*: Social Worker and was Motor Mechanic and driver; elected to Manipur Territorial Council for three

successive terms and to the Manipur Legislative Assembly '72 and Mid-term Election in '74, *Hob* : Social Service and local development, *Other* : Travelled various parts of India and Burma during Second World War, *Add* : Bishnu Naha, B.P.O. Yairipok, Central District, Manipur.

Chaoba Singh, Ningombam, Registrar, Manipur Public Service Commission, Imphal since '75, *b* : July 1, 1935 *Edn* : B. A., Gauhati Univ. '55, *Exp* : Asstt., Secretariat, Govt. of Manipur '53-'70; Superintendent, Secretariat, Govt. of Manipur, '71-'72; Section Officer, Manipur Public Service Commission, Imphal '72-'74, *Mem* : Manipur Relief Association *Spln* : Work studies *Hob* : Gardening and Reading, *Add* : Ningomthong, Imphal.

Chaoba Singh, Thounaojam, M. L. A., from Nambol Constituency Manipur, *b* : 1937 *Exp* : Teacher, Nambol Leiren Hr. Sec. School, elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '74 and became Deputy Speaker and Minister of state during D.L.P. Government; Member, Public Accounts Committee *Mem* : Founder Secretary, Co-operative Societies in Nambol area *Hob* : Welfare of cultivators, *Other* : A social worker since boyhood, sportsman and obtained prizes from Gauhati Univ. Inter College Sports *Add* : Utlou, B. P. O. Nambol, Manipr Central District.

Chauba Singh, Sorokhaibam, Sr. Lecturer in Physics, D. M. College of science, Imphal since Aug. '62, *b* : March

1, 1940, *Edn* : M. Sc., Institute of Science, Bombay *Exp* : Lecturer in Physics, D. M. College of Science *Spln* : Electronics, *Hob* : Games, *Add* : Sagolband Mantrimayum Leikai, Imphal.

Chenoy, Kamal Aron Mitra, Associate Fellow in Political Science, J.N.U. Centre of P.G. Studies, Imphal, *b* : Dec. 3, 1950, *Edn* : M. A. (Pol. Sc.), J. N. U. '74, *Exp* : Research Fellow, J. N. U., New Delhi '75-'76, *Mem* : Indian Political Science Association, *Pub* : Three Papers, *Spln* : Contemporary Political Theory, Indian Government and Politics, *Hob* : Debating and Dramatics, *Add* : 20, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi-3.

Chinlian, Tonsing, Asstt. Engineer, Churachandpur D. C.'s office, *b* : March 1, 1944, *Edn* : Civil Engineering, A. T. I., Imphal, *Exp* : Section Officer, P. W. D., Manipur '65-'71, Asstt. Engineer, P. W. D., Manipur/Development Department, Manipur since '71, *Hob* : Indoor Games, *Add* : Hanship Village, South District, Manipur.

Choudhury, Mahamaddin, Administrative Officer, Medical Department, Govt. of Manipur since Aug., '77, *b* : March 1, 1926, *Edn* : B. A. and LL. B., Gauhati Univ., *Exp* : S. D. C., Govt. of Manipur, '65-'75; S. D. O., Govt. of Manipur '75-'77, *Pub* : Two books, *Hob* : Social work, *Add* : Khatrigao Chandam Leikai, Imphal.

Choudhury, Md. Riyazuddin, Lecturer in History, G. P. Women's

College, Imphal since '66, *b* : April 1, 1931, *Edn* : M. A., Gauhati Univ., Diploma in Librarianship, Calcutta Univ., *Exp* : Lecturer in History, D. M. College, Imphal '56-'60; Librarian, D. M. College, '60-'66; Part Time Teacher, J. N. U. Centre, Imphal since Feb., '77, *Mem* : Cultural Integration Conference, Manipur, *Lang* : Arabic, *Add* : Hatta, Imphal.

Dakheswar Singh, Yumnam, Asstt. Engineer, Electricity Deptt., Govt. of Manipur, since Oct., '72, *b* : Sept. 1, 1946, *Edn* : Diploma in Electrical Engg., State Council for Technical Education, Assam '67, *Exp* : Section Officer, Electricity Deptt., Govt. of Manipur Sept. '67-Oct., '72, *Mem* : All Manipur Engineers Association; Manipur Sahitya Parishad, Imphal, *Pub* : One book and a few papers, *Hob* : writing books and articles *Add* : Elangbam Leikai, Imphal, Manipur.

Damodar Singh, Leimapokpam, Sr. Lecturer and Head, Deptt. of Manipuri Language and Literature, Imphal College since '60, *b* : July 28, 1936, *Edn* : M. A. (English) & LL. B., Calcutta Univ., *Mem* : Advisory Board (Manipur) Central Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi; Manipur State Kala Akademi, Imphal; Manipur Sahitya Parishad; Cultural Forum, Manipur *Pub* : One Novel, seven papers and a number of book reviews *Spln* : Modern Drama and Poetry *Hob* : Literature and Sports *Other* : Member. Editorial Board "Quarterly Journal of Manipur State Kala Academy, Imphal and "Ritu"

Add : Yaiskul Hiru Hanba Leikai, Imphal.

Das, Bhriyumalla, Dy. Director, Deptt. of Economics & Statistics, Manipur since '73, *b* : Dec. 31, 1925, *Edn* : M. A. (Math); B. T. (Statistics), LL. B., Gauhati Univ. *Exp* : In Govt. of Assam service '51-57; Special Officer, Education Deptt., Manipur '57-'58; Asstt. Director, Statistics Deptt. '58-'70; Asstt. Director, Census Operations, Manipur '70-'72, *Spln* : Labour Statistics, *Hob* : Reading; Playing Indoor games, *Add* : Qrs. 3, Type II B, Sanjenthong, Imphal, Manipur.

Das, Dharendra Nath, Lecturer in Geology, D. M. College of Science, Imphal, *b* : Feb. 1, 1952, *Edn* : M. Tech. (Applied Geology), Univ. of Saugar (M. P.), *Exp* : Jr. Research Fellow under CSIR Scheme, Gauhati Univ. Nov. '76-Sept. '77, *Pub* : One book and one abstract, *Spln* : Geochemistry and Aerial Photogeology, *Hob* : Reading & Travel, *Add* : C/o Harendra Nath Das, Gauhati Univ. Model School, Gauhati-14.

Dass, Prabodh Chandra (Dr), Professor and Head, Deptt. of Pharmacology, Regional Medical College, Imphal since '77, *b* : Feb. 15, 1922, *Edn* : M. D. (Pharma), Dibrugarh Univ., *Exp* : Demonstrator of Pharmacology, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh '50-'59; Asstt. Professor of Pharmacology, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh '59-'73; Asstt. Professor of Pharmacology, Medical College, Gauhati '73-75; Associate Professor of

Pharmacology, Regional Medical College, Imphal '75-'77, *Mem*: Indian Pharmacological Society; Indian Physiological and Pharmacological Society; Indian Medical Society, *Pub*: Three papers, *Lang*: Italian and French, *Spln*: Pharmacology. *Hob* Gardening, *Other*: Served in the Army Medical Corps in the rank of Captain '43-47; NCC Officer with 46 Medical Unit NCC, Assam Medical College in the rank of Major, '56-72, *Add*: Natan Sarania, Hill side, Gauhati-3.

Dasumati Devi, Ningombam, Lecturer in English, D. M. College of Arts and Commerce, Imphal since '69. *b*: Mar 1, 1942, *Edn*: M. A. (English), Kalyani Univ. *Exp*: Demonstrator in English, D. M. College, Imphal '64-'69 *Mem*: Amgocta, Imphal, *Hob*: Knitting, *Add*: Nambam Chithek, Nongmeibung, Imphal.

Devadutta, Longjam, Executive Engineer, Electrical Divn., P. W. D., Manipur, since Feb. '71, *b*: March 1, 1947, *Edn*: B. E. (Elect) College of Engg., Madras, *Hob*: Fishing, *Add*: Longjam Leirak, Keishamthong, Imphal.

Devasekhar Sharma, Hidangmayum, Treasury Officer, Manipur North District, Senapati since Oct. '76, *b*: Oct. 1, 1950, *Edn*: M. A., Allahabad Univ. '70; I. A. S. Examination Category III '74; Manipur Civil Service '74, *Exp*: Asstt. Commissioner (North) 12.2.76-26.8.76; Chief Executive Officer, District Council Tadubi 27.8.76-

30.9.76, *Mem*: Rhetorica, Allahabad; Monday Club, Allahabad, *Hob*: Kitchen Gardening; Cards *Add*: Khurai Brahmapur, Imphal.

Devendra Singh, Khumanthem (Dr), Asstt. Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery, Regional Medical College, Imphal, *b*: March 1. 1944, *Edn*: M. S. (Orthopaedic), Institute of P. G. Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh; D. Ortho Special training in Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery, C. M. C., Vellore, *Exp*: Sr. Housemanship, C. M. C. Hospital, Vellore for one year; Registrar, Orthopaedic Surgery, P. G. I., Chandigarh for one year. *Mem*: Surgeons of India, *Spln*: Orthopaedic and Reconstructive Surgery and Hand Surgery, *Hob*: Travel, *Add*: Sagolband Road, Khamnam Leirak, Imphal.

Devendra Singh, Yengkokpam, Asstt. Engineer. Electrical Sub-Division No. II, Electrical Division, P. W. D., Manipur since June. '75, *b*: Jan. 1, 1951, *Edn*: B. Sc. Engg. (Electrical), Bihar Univ. *Hob*: Writing Poetry, Gradening & Picnic, *Add*: Singjamei Wangma Kshetri Leikai, Imphal.

Dhanuki Singh, Mutum, Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Manipur since April '77, *b*: Nov. 1, 1933, *Edn*: B. A., Gauhati Univ. '54, *Exp*: E. O. I/c of Co-operation, Development Blocks, Manipur 1.4.60-3.4.77; *Add*: Singjamei Makha Mayengbam Leikai, P. O. Singjamei Bazar, Imphal,

Dhirendra Singh, Khuraijam, Additional Director of Agriculture, Deptt. of Agriculture, Govt. of Manipur, Imphal since '73; *b* : March 1, 1933, *Edn* : B. Sc., Calcutta Univ.; Assoc. IARI, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi; N. T. C., Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack; Rice Breeding Technique, International Rice Research Institute, Philippines *Exp* : Agriculture Officer (B) I/c Rice Research Station, Wangbal for 17 years; Project Officer (IAAP), for 3 years, *Mem* : Plant Breeding & Genetics Society of India, *Pub* : Two papers, *Spln* : Rice Breeding, *Hob* : Photography, *Add* : Kongba Bazar, Imphal.

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Dinamani Singh, Khwairakpam, M. C. S., Chief Executive Officer, Manipur East Autonomous District Council (Ukhrul), *b* : Mar. 1, 1947, *Edn* : M. A (Eng). Univ. of Bombay; M. C. S., *Exp* : Lecturer, Nilapadma Higher Sec. School, Sekmai Aug. '68-Oct. '72; Sub Deputy Collector, Govt. of Manipur Nov. '72-Feb. '75, *Hob* : Reading and Hiking, *Add* : Sekmai, D. M. Road, Manipur Central.

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Teacher, T. G. Hr. Sec. School, Imphal for 3 months; Post Graduate Teacher, Central School, Imphal & Kalaikunda Jan. '66-Dec.-'71, *Pub* : Two books, *Spln* : Folkloristics and phonetics of Hindi, *Hob* : Reading and writing, *Add* : Elangbam Leikai Imphal.

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Five papers, *Lang* : Burmese, *Spln* : Horticulture. *Hob* : Kitchen Gardening; Scientific and Novel Reading, *Add* : Directorate of Agriculture, Imphal, Manipur.

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'69, *Exp*: Lecturer in Mathematics, Chaoyaima Hr. Sec. School, Thoubal '69-'71; Lecturer in Maths, Imphal College '71-'72, *Pub* : One book. *Spln* : Fluid Mechanics and Astronomy *Add* : Kongba Bazar, Imphal.

Ibochowba Sarma, Brahamacharimayum, Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Govt. of Manipur *b* : Apr. 1, 1926, *Edn* : B. A., LL. B., Gauhati Univ. *Exp* : Ex-Serviceman of the World War II, served under South East Asia Command Overseas, *Lang* : Burmese (Speech) *Spln* : Services Laws *Hob* : Rearing orchid, *Other* : Recipient of President's Medal (25th Independence Anniversary Medal); Attended Refresher Course for Section Officers, Secretariat Training School, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi Mar.-Apr. '62; Practical Training in the Central Secretariat, New Delhi Aug.-Nov. '66; Employment Laws, Directorate General of Employment and Training, New Delhi Apr. '63; Training in Labour Laws, Ministry of Labour & Employment, New Delhi Jul. '63; Second Civil Defence Corps Officers course, National Civil Defence College, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Sept.-Oct. '70, *Add* : Keisamthong Longjam Leikai, Imphal.

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Head, Deptt. of B. T. & Edn., D.-M. College Imphal '56-'62, *Mem* : N. A. T. E., *Hob* : Gardening and indoor games *Add* : Sagolband Sayang Pukhri Mapan, Imphal.

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Ibomcha, Laisom, Under Secretary, Manipur Legislative Assembly, Imphal, *b* : Mar 1, 1948, *Edn* : B. A., Gauhati Univ; LL. B., Lucknow Univ. *Exp* : Legal practice for three years at the Bar; Parliamentary Fellow, Institute of Constitutional & Parliamentary Studies, New Delhi, *Mem* : Manipur

Bar Association, Imphal; Institute of Constitutional & Parliamentary Studies, New Delhi; Indian Law Institute, New Delhi *Hob* : Friendship with different people *Add* : Keishampat Laisom Leirak, Imphal.

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Ibomcha Singh, Laishram, Asstt. Commissioner, Manipur North District, Senapati since Jan. '77, *b* : Mar. 1, 1952, *Edn* : M. A., Gauhati Univ. '73, M. C. S., Manipur Public Service Commission '74, *Exp* : Asstt. Commissioner to Chief Secretary 6. 7. 76--30. 9. 76; Asstt. Commissioner, Manipur North District 1. 10. 76--29. 11. 76, Chief Executive Officer, Manipur North Autonomous District Council, Tadubi 29. 11. 76--4. 1. 77 *Hob* : Kitchen Gardening; Paper Reading; Classical Music *Add* : Singjamei, Makha Waikhom Leikai, Imphal,

Ibomcha Singh, Sapam, M. L. A.
from Wangjing Tentha Constituency,

b : Mar. 1, 1933, *Exp* : Pharmacist, Medical Deptt., Manipur '59-'73; Elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '74, *Hob* : Social work *Add* : Sapam Mayai Leikai, B. P. O. Khongjon, Manipur.

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Ibotombi Singh, Moirangthem, M. L. A. from Heirok Constituency *b* : Aug., 1940, *Edn* : B. A., Gauhati Univ. *Exp* : Teacher in M. E. and High School for 5 years; Cooperative Inspector for 10 years; elected to the Manipur Legislative Assembly in '72 and Mid-Term Election '74 *Hob* : Gardening, Games and Music, *Add* : Heirok Part (II), Manipur.

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since '74, *b* : Nov. 22, 1938, *Edn* : M.A. (Economics) & D. Phil. (Eco.), Gauhati Univ.; *Exp* : Lecturer in Economics, Imphal College '62-'65; Jr. Fellow, Gauhati Univ. '65-68; Lecturer/Sr. Lecturer, Imphal College '68-'73; Principal, N. G. College, Imphal '73-'74, *Mem* : Social Science Research Council for North East India, Shillong; Manipur State Planning Advisory Committee, Imphal; *Pub* : Four papers, *Spln* : Development Economics *Hob* : Kitchen gardening *Add* : Kwakeithel Thokchom Leikai, Imphal, Manipur.

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Ibungohal Singh, Laishram, Lecturer in Zoology, Thoubal College,

Thoubal since Nov. '75 *b*: Mar. 1, 1952 *Edn*: M. Sc. (Zoology), Aligarh Muslim Univ. *Mem*: All Manipur College Teachers' Association *Hob*: Fisheries and Fish culture *Add*: Khangabok Khulbkpam Leikai, B.P.O. Khangabok, Thoubal-795138.

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Irabot Singh, Kshetri. M. L. A. from Kakching Constituency *b*: Apr. 8, 1933 *Edn*: M.A. (Pol. Sc.), Gauhati Univ. *Exp*: Worked as teacher; joined Communist Party of India in '65; Member, CPI State Council and C.P.I. State Executive *Hob*: Upliftment of rural economic condition; social service *Other*: delegated to All India Youth Conference at Pondicherry '65; 9th Party (C.P.I.) Congress at Kerala '71 and Central Party School '72 *Add*: Kakching Khullen, B.P.O. Kakching.

Jain, S. P., Sr. Lecturer and Head, Deptt. of Economics, D. M. College, Imphal since Oct. '65 *b*: Oct. 15, 1924 *Edn*: M. A. (Eco.), Delhi Univ. *Exp*: Lecturer in Economics, D. R. College, Goleghat (Assam) 14.10.50-15.11.55, Lecturer in Economics, D M College, Imphal 18.11.55-2.8.62; Head, Deptt. of Economics, D. M. College, Imphal 3.8.62-'65

Mem: General Secretary, All Manipur Senior Lecturers Association, Imphal; Secretary, Planning Forum, D. M. College, Imphal; Executive Member, Indian Economic Conference for the year 1971 *Lang*: Russian *Hob*: Reading; Social Service & Radio listening *Add*: Professors' Qrs. No. 1, D. M. College Colony, Imphal.

Jalauddin, Md., M. L. A. from Keirao Constituency *b*: Dec., 1934 *Exp*: Teacher, Pheibung Khullen L. P. School '53-'67; Entered in Business as Govt. Ration Contractor '67-'68; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '72; Member, Public Accounts Committee '72-'73; re-elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '74 and became Minister of State during D.L.P. Govt. *Mem*: Formerly Secretary, Fishing Cooperative Society; Secretary, Kiyamgoi Congress Committee; Founder Secretary, Kiyamgoi Jr. High School *Hob*: Education and cooperative movement in backward areas *Add*: Kiyamgoi Muslim, B.P.O. Lilong, Central District, Manipur.

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work; Gardening; Organising various games; writing articles etc. *Other* : A regular talker of A. I. R. Imphal *Add* : Sagolband Road, Tera Bazar, Imphal.

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Jangamlung, M. L. A. from Nungba (ST) Constituency *b* : Jun. 29, 1948 *Exp* : Deputy Minister (Medical) during P. D. F. Govt. *Mem* : Formerly General Secretary, Evangelical Students' Union *Hob* : Photography; Reading and shooting *Add* : Deulahländ, P.O. Imphal.

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sponsored by J. N. U. and 'U. G. C.;' Casual talker in A. I. R. in specific subjects; supervising Ph. D. Scholars' *Add* : Khwai Nagamapal Kangjabi' Laikangbam Leikai, Imphal.

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Jayantakumar Singh, Salam, M.L.A. from Thanga Constituency *b* : 1944 *Edn* : M.A., Gauhati Univ., '69 *Exp* : Asstt. Head Master, Thanga High School; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '74 and became Minister of State during D.L.P. Govt. *Mem* : Formerly President, Salam Young Pioneer's Organisation; General Secretary, Thanga Youth Socio-Cultural Organisation; Founder Director, Moirang Land Development Bank Ltd. *Hob* : Fishing, Literary works and novel reading; upliftment of backward areas *Other* : Participated in agitation organised by Assembly Demand Coordination Committee in '60 as student leader and was imprisoned; visited various places in the Upper Chindwin and Burma in '62–'63 *Add* : Thanga Salam Leikai, B.P.O., Thanga.

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Lecturer, Manipur College, Imphal '68-'72 *Hob* : Novel reading und outing
Add : Singjamei Thongam Leikai, Imphal.

Jel Shyam, Hauzel, I.A.S., Secretary, (Power, Transport and Cooperation), Govt of Manipur since '75
b : Apr. 1, 1942 *Edn* : B. A., Gauhati Univ.; LL. B., Delhi Univ. *Exp* : Director of Vigilance and Ex-Officio Secretary (Transport), Govt. of Manipur '70-'71; Secretary (Works & Medical) Manipur '72-'73; Deputy Commissioner (North) Manipur '73-74; Secretary (Industries) Manipur '74-'75 *Hob* : Drawing and painting *Other* : Trained in the Overseas Administrator's Course on the Advanced Management and Planning of the Development Administration, United Kingdom '75 *Add* : Alpine Cottage, Paiteveng, Sangaiprou, Imphal.

Jha, Girish Chandra, Lecturer in English, D. M. College of Arts and Commerce, Imphal since Jul. '70 *b* : Jan. 2, 1937 *Edn* : M. A. (Eng) Bihar Univ., Muzaffarpur '61; P.G. Diploma in the Teaching of English (D. T. E.), CIEFL, Hyderabad '73 *Exp* : Lecturer, H.S Degree College, Haveli Kharagpur (Monghyr) Nov. '61-Nov. '62; Lecturer, L.S. College, Muzaffarpur, Nov. '62-May, '63; Lecturer, C.M. College, Darbhanga Jul.-Sept. '63; Lecturer, Manipur College, Imphal Sept. '63-Jul. '70; Lecturer, P.G. Deptt. of English, D. M. College, Imphal Jul. '71-Apr. '72; Asstt Professor (Part-time), J. N. U. Centre of P. G. Studies, Imphal Dec. '74-Jan. '76 *Mem* : AMGOCTA *Pub* :

One paper *Lang* : Latin and French
Spln : Phonetics of English; Advance Grammar; Methods Stylistics and Literary Criticism (English) *Hob* : Reading and writing *Add* : Village & P. O. Ghosrama, Telegraph Office, Hayaghat Bilaspur, Distt. Darbhanga, Bihar.

Jhalajit Singh, R. K., Principal, L.M.S. Law College, Imphal *b* : Sept. 14, 1924 *Edn* : M. A., LL. B., Calcutta Univ. *Mem* : General Secretary, Manipur Sahitya Parishad; Advisory Board for Manipur, Sahitya Akademi for a few terms; Formerly General Secretary, Manipur P. C. C., Assam Pradesh Congress Committee '53-'55; Faculty of Law, Gauhati Univ; Academic Council, Gauhati Univ. *Pub* : Three books *Lang* : Latin; French *Spln* : Indian History and culture; Law of Evidence *Hob* : Gardening *Add* : Moirangkhom, Imphal.

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Jitendra Singh, Maisnam, Executive Engineer, Town Planning Deptt., Imphal since Jul. '76 *b* : Jul. 1, 1942 *Edn* : B.Sc. (Civil Engineering), Bihar Univ.; Dip. T. and C.P. (URP), Delhi

Exp : Section Officer, P.W.D., Manipur 9.9.63-31.7.64; Asstt. Engineer, P.W.D., Manipur 1.8.64-31.7.75; Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Manipur, 31.7.75-11.7.76 *Mem* : All Manipur Basket Ball Association *Spln* : Urban and Regional Planning *Hob* : Sports; Cricket; Football; Table Tennis; Chess; Films *Add* : Chingamakha Maisnam Leikai, P. O. Singjamei, Imphal.

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Joy Singh, Okram, Deputy Speaker, Manipur Legislative Assembly; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly from Langthobal Constituency *b* : 1942 *Edn* : B.A., Gauhati Univ. *Exp* : Worked in P. W. D., Manipur '60-'73; took leading role in the Statehood Demand Movement; Chairman, Committee on Estimates '74-'75; Jail Advisory

Board, Manipur; Motor-tyre Distribution Committee; Secretary, M. P. P. Legislature Wings; Member, Committee on Assurances; State Transport Authority; Programme Advisory Committee; Board on Rural Industrial Project; became Minister of State during D. L. P. Govt. *Other* : Special interest in the Development of the economic condition of the State, Welfare of the people and rural development. *Add* : Kakwa Huidrom Leikai, B.P.O. Singjamei, Imphal.

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Jugeswar Singh, Huidrom, Deputy Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Imphal Branch, Imphal since '76 *b* : Jan. 1, 1934 *Edn* : B. A.; LL. B., Gauhati Univ. *Exp* : Sub-Deputy Collector, Magistrate, Revenue Department, Govt. of Manipur 30.8.63-19.7.65; Munsiff/Magistrate 1st class, Manipur, Imphal 20.7.65-28.6.72; Member Secretary, State Law Commission, Manipur 29.6.72-17.5.73; Chief Judicial Magistrate for Six Districts of Manipur, Imphal 1.4.74-25.3.76 *Mem* : Indian Red Cross Society *Hob* : Reading *Add* : Keisampat Leimajam Leikai, Imphal.

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J.N.U. Centre, Imphal '72-'76 *Mem* : Indian History Congress; Institute of Historical Studies; Indian Anthropological Society; Indian Academy of Social Sciences; Indian Institute of Public Admn. *Pub* : A number of papers *Spln* : History of North East India *Hob* : Listening to music; social work *Add* : Majorkhul, Imphal.

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Finance Minister *Mem* : Formerly President, Tangkhul Nagalong; President, Ukhrul Sub-Division Youth League; President, Young Socialist League; President, Tangkhul Sporting Association; Vice President, North Eastern Christian Association; Secretary, Tangkhul Literature Society; General Secretary, Naga Integration Council *Hob* : Gardening; Sports and games; Social and Political works *Add* : Parbung, B.P.O. Tipaimukh, Manipur.

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upliftment of backward classes *Add* : Sapermeina, Sadar Hills (West), Manipur.

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58-'59; Social Education Organiser in Tamenglong Block '57-'71; Elected Member, Manipur Legislative Assembly in '72 and became Minister of State (Works); Elected again to Manipur Legislative Assembly in the Mid-Term Poll in '74 and became Cabinet Minister (Works) for Hills in the U. L. P. Ministry; Cabinet Minister (Power) in P. D. F. Ministry; and Cabinet Minister (Medical) in D. L. P. Govt.; Cabinet Minister (Power and Transport) in Congress ministry and later Cabinet Minister (Community Development, Cooperation and Panchayat), *Hob* : Outdoor games; gardening and reading, *Add* : Tamenglong Head Quarters, West District, Manipur.

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Distinction in 3 months specialisation course in Vital Statistics and the Census in 1969 in the Central Statistical Organisation, New Delhi and the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta; Certificate of Distinction, the Asian Statistical Institute, Tokyo, Japan, '72-'73, *Exp* : Lecturer in Statistics, D. M. College, Imphal; Asstt. Director of Statistics, Govt. of Manipur Feb. '68-'75 (Jan.); Dy. Director of Statistics since Jan. '75 (now on deputation to the Planning Deptt., as Research Officer), *Mem* : Fellow of the Asian Statistical Institute, Tokyo, *Pub* : Two papers, *Lang* : Japanese, *Other* : Availed United Nations Fellowship for higher studies for 10 months in Japan, *Add* : Singjamei Thongam Leikai, Imphal.

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Nishith, Shiva Datta (Dr.), Principal Incharge, Regional Medical College, Imphal, *b* : Jul. 6, 1929; *Edn* : M.D., Lucknow Univ. '60; M.S., Wisconsin Univ. '61; Ph.D., Baroda Univ. '70 *Exp* : Held various positions as Demonstrator, Asstt. Professor, Assoc. Professor, professor & Head of Physiology Deptt. and Vice-Principal, *Mem* : Association of Physiologists and Pharmacologists of India; Indian Science Congress, *Pub* : Forty three papers, *Spln* : Physiology, *Hob* : Gardening, *Add* : Village Godwa Baroki P. O. Umarwal, Distt-Lucknow (U.P.).

Pangim, A.G., Chairman District Council Manipur West Autonomous District since Sept. '75, *b* : March 1, 1944, *Edn* : Matriculate, *Hob* : Badminton & Football *Add* : Thiulon

Village, Tousem Sub-Division, Manipur West District,

Paoheu. N., M.L.A. from Tamei (ST) Constituency, *b* : Jun. 1, 1944, *Exp* : Elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '72; Member, Public Accounts Committee; re-elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '74 and became Deputy Speaker during the P.D.F. Govt.; President, Manipur Hill Union '72-'76, *Hob* : Gardening and Handicrafts, *Other* : Formerly President, Sema Naga Students Union; General Secretary, Zeliangrong Students Union, *Add* : Magulong village, Tamei, West District, Manipur.

Parijat Singh, Pheiroijam, M.L.A. from Lamlai Constituency. *b* : Jun. 7, 1943, *Exp* : Joined Manipur State Council Communist Party of India '64; Executive Member, Manipur State Council Communist Party of India; General Secretary, Manipur State Kishan Sabha; Elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '72 and Midterm Elections in '74, *Hob* : Cooperative Movement, *Add* : Nongada Village, B. P. O. Lamlai, Manipur Central District.

Parijat Singh, Thingom, Asstt. Engineer, P. W. D., Manipur since '71, *b* : Mar. 1, 1943, *Edn* : Diploma in Mechanical Engg., Tirhut School of Engineering, Muzaffarpur (Bihar), *Exp* : Section Officer, P.W.D., Manipur '62-'71, *Hob* : Reading books on health, *Add* : Sagolband Sayang Pukhri Mapal, Imphal.

Pishak Singh, Chingakham, Agricultural Officer, (Soil Conservation) Iril Pilot Project, Manipur since Dec. '76, *b* : Jan. 28, 1943, *Edn* : M. Sc. (Agri), Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vidsya Vidyalaya, Kalyani (W.B.); Trained in Scientific Method of Storage and Investigation of Food grains, Indian Grain Storage Research Institute, Hapur (U.P.), *Exp* : Asstt. Agriculture Officer, Deptt. of Agriculture, Govt. of Manipur '68-'76, *Mem* : Entomological Society of India, New Delhi *Spln* : Acarology *Hob* : Writing of Technical information for the farmers *Add* : Bishanpur Bazar, Bishanpur, Manipur.

Pishak Singh, Khaidem, M.L.A. from Wangkhei Constituency, *Add* : Chingmeirong Nongpok P.O. Imphal.

Pishak Singh, Naorem, Asstt. Superintendent, Govt. Press, Manipur since June '72, *b* : Mar. 1, 1941, *Edn* : B. A., Gauhati Univ., *Hob* : Sports, *Add* : Sagolband Khamnam Leirak, Imphal.

Prasad, Shibnath (Dr.), Asstt. Professor (Surgery), Regional Medical College, Imphal since Jul. '74, *b* : Mar. 1, 1941, *Edn* : M. S. (Surgery), P. G. I. Chandigarh '67, *Exp* : Asstt. Surgeon Gr. I, Govt. of Manipur, 1.5.64-25.7.65 P.G. Fellow, P. G. I. Chandigarh 29.7.65-30.6.67; G. D. M. O. II, CHS (Central Health Service) 17.7.67-29.9.72; G. D. M. O. I, C. H. S 30.9.72-17.7.74, *Mem* : Indian Medical Association, *Pub* : Two papers, *Spln* : General Surgery, *Hob* : Gardening, *Add* : Mantripukhri, P. O. Imphal.

Premkanta Singh, Thiyam Lecturer in Philosophy, G. P. Women's College, Imphal, *b* : Aug. 15, 1947, *Edn* : M. A., (Philosophy), Visva Bharati Univ., *Add* : Khongman Zone 2 (East), Imphal.

Priyogopalsana, R. K., Principal J. N. Manipur Dance Academy, Imphal since Aug. '69, *b* : Apr. 1, 1917, *Edn* : Matriculation, Calcutta Univ. *Mem* : Theosophical Society; Word Brotherhood, Hawaii Island *Lang* : Japanese Italian & German *Spln* : Kaibiron Act (Puya Puran), Kangleiron Thiba & Maichou Thiba *Hob* : Social Organisations *Other* : Organised Dance Schools at U. S. A. Germany, Australia. etc., *Add* : Thangmeiband Borsenapati Leirak, Imphal.

Purkayastha, Tapankumar Datta (Dr.) District Medical Officer, Medical Deptt. Govt. of Manipur since Jul. '74, *b* : May 1 1934 *Edn* : B. Sc. Gauhati Univ.; M. B. B. S., Calcutta; D. C. H. Chittaranjan Sishu Sadan, Calcutta, *Exp* : House Physician, N.R. S Medical College, Calcutta for 1½ years; R M.O., Border Road Development Board for 3 years; Jr. M. O.. C. H. S.; Medical Deptt., Govt. of Manipur July '67-July '74. *Spln* : Paediatrics. *Add* : 14/B. Parkside Road. Calcutta-700019.

Purna Chandra, Thoudam, Asstt. Professor in Manipuri Language & Literature, J.N.U. Centre of P.G. Studies, Imphal, *b* : Mar. 1, 1944, *Edn* : M. A., Calcutta Univ., *Mem* : Manipur Sahitya Parishad, Imphal; Calcutta Philologi-

cal Society; Naharol Sahitya Premee Samiti, Imphal; Indian Scientific Translators Association, New Delhi, *Pub* : A number of articles, *Spln* : Tibeto-burman Linguistics, *Hob* : Reading; Gardening; Travel & Sports, *Other* : Attended the 8th and 9th International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics at Burkeley and Copenhagen respectively; Attended 1st Japan-US Joint Seminar at Fuzinomia, Japan, *Add* : Singjamei, Thongjam Leikai, Imphal-795137.

Purnimashi Devi. M. (Smt.), Lecturer, P. G. Training College, Imphal since Apr. '70, *b* : Jan. 1, 1931, *Edn* : M. A. (Hist), Gauhati Univ. '64; M. Ed., Poona Univ. '76. *Exp* : Asstt. Teacher, T. G. High School, Imphal 1.7.53-18.9.61; Jr. Lecturer, T. G. Hr. Sec School, Imphal 18.9.61-2.10.64; Sr. Lecturer, T. G. Hr. Sec. School, Imphal, 3.10.64-9.4.70, *Mem* : Manipur Women's Association, Manipur Mahila Kalyan Samiti, Imphal; Family Planning Association of India, Manipur Branch, *Spln* : Ancient Indian History; System of Education; Administrative System; and Arts and Architecture, *Hob* : Travel; Knitting; Welfare activities specially for women and children; Literary works, *Add* : Meirangkham, Chingakham Leikai, Imphal.

Radheshyam Singh, Chingakham, Assistant Librarian, J. N. U. Centre of P. G. Studies, Imphal since Mar. '78, *b* : Mar. 1, 1946, *Edn* : M. A., B. Lic. Sc., Gauhati Univ., *Exp* : Librarian, Sainik School, Imphal 25.8.72-

18.2.74; Professional Assistant, J. N. U. Centre of P. G. Studies, Imphal 19.2.74-Mar. '78; worked in J. N. U. Library; New Delhi for 3 months during '76, *Mem* : Treasurer, Manipur Library Association; *Pub* : one paper, *Hob* : cleaning rooms, compound etc. *Other* : Associate Editor, Reading week Souvenir '75.

Raghumani Sharma, Samurailatpam (Dr.), Asstt. Surgeon Gr. I, Medical Officer Incharge, Primary Health Sub-Centre, Yairipok, *b* : Mar. 2, 1951, *Edn* : M. B. B. S., Mysore Univ., *Hob* : Singing, *Add* : Khongman Mangjil Mamang, Imphal.

Raghumani Singh, Asem, Sr. Lecturer & Head, Deptt. of English, Gauhati Univ.; Diploma in the Teaching of English, CIEFL, Hyderabad; *Exp* : Announcer, A. I. R., Gauhati, one year; Head Master, Singjamei Girls' High School, one year; Lecturer, D. M. College, Imphal since 1.8.59; Part Time Teacher, J. N. U. Centre, Imphal, one year *Spln* : Spoken English, *Hob* : Chess & Reading Fiction, *Add* : Keishamthong Hodam Leirak, Imphal.

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Ragui, L, District Education Officer, Education Deptt., Manipur since Mar. '73, *b* : Jan. 1, 1927, *Edn* : B. A., Gauhati Univ.; B. Ed, Central Institute of Education, Delhi, *Exp* : Asstt. Teacher/Head Master, Ukhrul High School '52-'65; Dy. Inspector of Schools, '66-'69; Head Master, Ibotonsana Hr. Sec. School 1.11.69-31.8.70; Dy. Director of Education (E), 1.9.70-25.3.73; *Mem* : Tangkhul Literature Society, *Pub* : Four books, *Add* : Pine-wood Cabin, Ukhrul, Manipur East District, Manipur.

Raikumar Singh, Pukhrambam, (Dr.), Sr. Lecturer & Head, Deptt. of Zoology, D. M. College of Science, Imphal since '76. *b* : Mar. 1, 1936, *Edn* : M. Sc., Allahabad Univ.; Ph. D., Gauhati Univ; NCC Commission,

Kamte (Nagpur); Chakrata (Dehradun); Village Apprenticeship, Shillong, *Exp*: Sr. Lecturer & Head of the Deptt. of Zoology, D. M. College, Imphal '57-'72; Assoc. Professor & Head, Division of Applied Biology, J. N. U. Centre of P. G. Studies, Imphal '72-'76; Part-time Lecturer in Biology & Zoology, Oriental College, Imphal '62-'64; Officiating Officer Commanding, 1st Manipur Bn., NCC '62-'63, *Mem*: Manipur Science Association; Assam Science Society, *Pub*: Four books and four papers, *Spln*: Industrial Entomology, *Hob*: Writing books and Research, *Add*: Sagolband Road, Tera Bazar, Imphal.

Rai, Ranjit Kumar, Head of the Deptt. of English, D. M. College of Science, Imphal since '75, *b*: Oct. 7, 1936, *Edn*: M. A. (English), Gauhati Univ.; Visharad (Hindi), Assam Rashtrabhasa Prachar Samiti, Gauhati, *Exp*: Lecturer, D. M. College, Imphal '64-'75, *Lang*: Nepali, *Hob*: Games and sports, *Add*: D. M. College compound, Imphal.

Rajendra Singh, Laishram, Surveyor of Works II, Building & Road Circle No. II, P. W. D., Manipur, *b*: Sept. 1, 1932, *Edn*: Diploma in Civil Engg, Assam Civil Engg. Institute, Gauhati, *Exp*: Held positions in P. W. D., Manipur as Section Officer, Asstt. Engineer and Executive Engineer, *Add*: Yaikul Police Lane, Imphal.

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ogy, D. M. College of Science, Imphal since Mar. '73, *b*: Dec. 1, 1937, *Edn*: M. Sc. (Anthro), Gauhati Univ.; *Exp*: Lecturer in Anthropology, D. M. College 24.7.61-8.3.73, *Hob*: Sports; Gardening & Travel, *Add*: Kongba Bazar, Imphal.

Rajendra Singh, Moirangthem, Head, Deptt. of Economics, Thoubal College, Thoubal since '69, *b*: Feb. 14, 1941, *Edn*: M. A., Gauhati Univ., *Exp*: Asstt. Teacher, Wangjing Sec. School '64-'68; Programme Officer, National Service Scheme (Thoubal College Unit) since '75, *Mem*: Indian Institute of Homeopath, Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, *Pub*: A number of articles, *Hob*: Reading, *Other*: Passed courses on A. M. I. H. (Associate Member of Indian Instt. of Homeopaths), Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu; Orientation Course of National Service Scheme, Sriniketun, Visva Bharati, *Add*: Tentha Khunja Mayai Leikai, B. P. O. Tentha, P. O. Thoubal, Manipur.

Rajendra Singh, Nandeibam, (Dr.), Medical Officer, Civil Hospital, Tamenglong since Aug. '76, *b*: Mar. 1, 1951, *Edn*: MBBS, Bangalore, *Exp*: Medical Officer, Medical Deptt., Govt. of Manipur since May '75, *Mem*: Karnataka Medical Council, *Hob*: Reading; Movie, *Add*: Khurai Nandeibam Leikai, Pukhao Raod, Imphal.

Rakesh, Jt. Secretary (Agri), Govt. of Manipur since Sept. '76, *b*: Dec. 16, 1948, *Edn*: M. Sc., Allahabad

Univ., *Exp* : Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Churachandpur July '74-July '75; Under Secretary, (Finance), Govt. of Manipur Aug. '75-July '76; Deputy Secretary (Agriculture), Govt. of Manipur July '76-Sept. '77, *Mem* : Indian Institute of Public Admn., New Delhi, *Lang* : German, *Add* : C/o R. S. Johri, 28, Kutcheri Road, Allahabad-2 (U. P.).

Ramachandra, C. K., Finance Secretary, Manipur since Aug. '75 *b* : Nov. 11, 1935, *Edn* : B. Sc, Univ. of Mysore '54; Indian Railway Accounts Service '59, *Exp* : Finance & Accounts Officer, S. E. Rly. '61-'70; Associate Professor, Railway Staff College, Baroda '70-'74; Deputy Chief Accounts Officer, Western Railway '74-'75, *Mem* : Computer Society of India, Bombay; Indian Instt. of Public Admn., New Delhi, *Lang* : German, *Spln* : Financial Management, *Hob* : Reading; Philately; Bridge, *Add* : C/o C. S. Krishna Iyer, 17, Anand Niketan Flats, 53, Pantheon Road, Madras-600008.

Ramnath, Venkateswaran, S. D. O., Ukhrul, Manipur East District, *b* : Jul. 25, 1948, *Edn* : B. A. (German), Bombay Univ., *Exp* : Indian Audit & Accounts Service '71-'74 as Asstt. Accountant General at Srinagar; Indian Administrative Service '74, *Pub* : One paper, *Lang* : German; Italian, *Hob* : Painting; Travel, *Add* : Circuit House, Imphal (Manipur).

Ram Sharma, Laimayum, Field Officer, Health Education Bureau,

Medical Directorate, Manipur since Feb. '76, *b* : Apr. 1, 1946, *Edn* : B. Sc. & B. A. Gauhati Univ. *Exp* : Health Educator, Medical Directorate, Manipur 9669-4.2.76, *Mem* : All Manipur Blind Persons' Welfare Association, *Spln* : Health Education, A. V. Aids, *Hob* : Radio Electronics and Photography, *Add* : Thangmeiband Khoyathong, Imphal, Manipur.

Ranbir Singh, H., Director, J. N. U. Centre of P. G. Studies, Imphal since Jul. 76; formerly Secretary (Education), Govt. of Manipur.

Ranbir Singh, Rajkumar, Speaker, Manipur Legislative Assembly; Elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly from Keishamthong Constituency, *b* : Jul., 1931 *Exp* : Journalist and Editor of the daily 'Simant Patrika' for ten years; connected with Labour & Co-operative Movement of INTUC Manipur Branch; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly and became Minister (Works) during D. L. P. Govt., General Secretary of the Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee for eight years, *Other* : Jailed in '51 for taking a leading part in the D. M. College Students' Movement, *Add* : Keishamthong Longjam Leirak, Imphal.

Ranjan Singh, Rajkumar, Lecturer in Geography. Ideal Girls' College, Imphal since '73, *b* : Mar. 1, 1950, *Edn* : M. A. (Geography) and B. T., Gauhati Univ., *Exp* : Lecturer in Geography, Nambol Leiren Hr. Sec. School '72-'73; Hony. Adult Edn. Project Supervisor (Govt. of India)

C. V. T. C., Manipur '74; Hony. Cartographer, J. N. U., Imphal Centre Data Unit 76, *Mem* : Indian Science Congress Association, Calcutta; North East India Geographical Society, Gauhati; Manipur Cultural Integration Conference; Manipur Naharol Sahitya Sabha, Imphal; Manipur State Prohibition Council, *Pub* : Nine papers, *Hob* : Writing poems; Articles; Editing & collection, *Add* : Kongba Bazar, Imphal.

Rao, Kaza Narasimha, Sr. Lecturer in Zoology, D. M. College of Science, Imphal since '60, *b* : Oct. 30, 1928, *Edn* : M. Sc., Agra Univ., *Exp* : Demonstrator, V.R.S. College, Chirala (A. P.) '52-'54; Lecturer, A. C. College Guntur (A. P.) for 2 years; Sr. Research Assistant, Indian Institute of Sugar Cane Research, Lucknow '57-'58; Lecturer, V. R. S. College, Chirala (A P) '59-'60, *Mem* : Vice President, Zoological Society of Manipur; Manipur Telugu Cultural Institute, Imphal, *Spln* : Entomology, *Hob* : Collection of Insects, *Add* : D. M. College Colony, Imphal.

Ratha Singh, Khaidem, M.L.A. from Bishenpur Constituency, *b* : July, 1916 *Exp* : Elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '72 and Mid-term election in '74; Chairman, Estimates Committee, *Mem* : Founder Secretary, Bishenpur Higher Secondary School; First Chairman, Bishenpur Large Sized Co-operative Society; Secretary, Bishenpur Small Town Committee; Organiser, Bharat Sevak Samaj, Manipur, *Add* :

Bishenpur Bazar, Central District, Manipur.

Ravi Singh, Keisha, Law Referencer-cum-Research Officer, Manipur Public Service Commission, Imphal since Aug. '73, *b* : Mar. 1, 1946, *Edn* : M. A. (Pol. Sc.); LL. B., Calcutta Univ.; Rastra Bhasa Ratna, Wangkhei Hindi Mahavidyalaya, *Exp* : Advocate, Gauhati High Court '70-'73, *Hob* : Kitchen Gardening, *Add* : Kongba Laishram Leikai, Imphal.

Ray, Rabindra Kumar, Lecturer, D. M. College of Arts and Commerce, Imphal since '75, *b* : July 1, 1936, *Edn* : M. Com., Gauhati Univ., B. Ed. Utkal Univ., *Exp* : Lecturer, Chaoyaima Hr. Sec. School, Thoubal '62-'69; Lecturer in Johnstone Hr. Sec. School, Imphal '69-'75, *Hob* : Reading Novel, *Add* : Thangal Bazar, Imphal (Manipur).

Rongmai, L. M. L. A. from Tengnoupal (ST) Constituency *b* : Jan. 1, 1940 *Exp* : Elected Consecutively for seven years as B.D.C. Member of Tengnoupal T. D. Block; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '72 and Mid-term Elections '74 *Mem* : Formerly President, Maring Uprup Assembly *Hob* : Hunting & Fishing *Other* : Did development work for the backward tribes of his area; Social and political organiser of Maring Tribe; Interested in upliftment of backward people *Add* : Langol Village, B.P.O. Laiching Minou, Tengnoupal District, Manipur.

Roy, Budha Chandr, Dy. Director of Education, Govt. of Manipur,

Imphal since '71 *b* : March 1, 1925
Edn : B T., Gauhati Univ. '53; M. A.
 Gauhati Univ. '63 *Exp* : Asstt. Teacher
 in T. G. High School and Johnstone
 High School '46-'65; Deputy Inspector
 of Schools '65-'71 (sometime Controller
 of Examinations in the Board of Sec-
 ondary Education, Manipur) *Add* :
 Lairiekyengbam Leikai, Imphal.

Roy, Jyotirmoy, Principal, D.M.
 College of Arts & Commerce. Imphal
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 M. A. (History), Calcutta Univ. '47
Exp : Lecturer in History, Uluberia
 College, Calcutta Univ. '48-'51; Lec-
 turer in History, D.M. College, '51-'75;
 Vice Principal, D. M. College '71-'75
Pub : One book and 28 papers *Hob* :
 Gardening *Add* : Officers Qr. No. 1,
 D.M. College Colony, Imphal.

Samu Singh, Nameirakpam,
 Deputy Settlement Officer, Settlement
 Deptt., Manipur, Lamphelpat, Imphal,
 since Sept. '75 *b* : March 31, 1935 *Edn* :
 B.A., Gauhati Univ. *Exp* : B.D.O., Hill
 and Valley Districts 11.12.58-29.11.71;
 Administrative Officer, P. W. D. Mani-
 pur 30.11.71-31.3.72; Private Secretary
 to Development Minister 1.4.72-
 31.4.73; S.D.O., East District 1.5.73-
 21.7.75; Employment Officer, Imphal
 22.7.75-24.9.75 *Hob* : Gardening and
 Poultry Keeping *Add* : Liwa Road,
 Bokul Makhong, P. O. Singjamei,
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 ector, Medical Directorate, Manipur
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B.Sc., Gauhati Univ.; Trained in Stat-
 istical Officers' Training Course,
 C.S.O., New Delhi; Acquired Training
 in Health Plan, NIHA, New Delhi;
 Trained in General Health Statistics,
 Model and Health Statistics Unit,
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 Directorate of Statistics, Govt. of
 Manipur 30.5.59-10.7.62; Statistical
 Inspector, Deptt. of Statistics, Govt. of
 Manipur 10.7.62-3.6.68 *Add* : Sagol-
 band, Mabudhon Mantri Leikai,
 Imphal.

Sanahanbi Devi, Samurailatpam,
 Lecturer, D. M. College of Science,
 Imphal since '62 *b* : March 1, 1939
Edn : M. Sc., Gauhati Univ.; Kovid,
 Wardha *Mem* : All Manipur Govt.
 College Teachers' Association *Spn* :
 Plant Physiology *Hob* : Sports; Knitting
 & Reading *Add* : Singjamei Thongam
 Leikai, Imphal.

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 J.N.U Centre of P.G. Studies, Imphal
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 and Ph.D. Gauhati Univ. *Exp* : Asstt.
 Teacher, Singjamei Boys' High School
 '59-'60; Head Master, Kakching Girls'
 High School '63; Lecturer, T. G. Hr.
 Sec. School, '63-'64; Research Scholar,
 Deptt. of Agriculture-Botany, Gauhati
 Univ. '64-'69; Lecturer & Head,
 Deptt. of Botany, St. Edmunds'
 College, Shillong '69-'77 *Pub* : Five
 Papers *Hob* : Gardening *Add* : Haobam
 Marak, Kangjam Leikai, Imphal.

Sanajaoba Singh, Rajkumar, Sr.
 Lecturer in Mathematics, D.M. College

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Sanajoba Singh, Tokpam, M. L. A. from Naoriya Pakhanglakpa Constituency *b* : Jan. 1915 *Exp* : Elected uncontested as Pradhan of Panchayat '61; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '72 and Mid-term Elections '74; Member, Estimates Committee, *Mem* : Chairman, Malom Megha High School *Hob* : Games and Sports; and Nat-Sangit *Other* : Social worker since boyhood, took great initiative in the establishment of schools, Youth clubs and construction of Inter-Village Roads; was a good sportsman and best Manipur Wrestler and hockey player (Manipuri Style) *Add* : Malom Tuihal, Central District, Manipur.

Saratchandra Singh, Konsam, Lecturer in Anthropology, D. M. College of Science, Imphal since Nov. '76 *b* : Dec. 2, 1944 *Edn* : M.Sc., Univ. of Poona '69 *Exp* : Research Assistant in the Deptt. of Sociology and Anthropology, Univ. of Poona Aug. '70 Nov. '76; Lecturer in Physical Anthropology in the Deptt. of Sociology & Anthropology, Univ. of Poona for one year *Mem* : Indian Anthropological Society, New Delhi *Pub* : Seven papers *Spln* : Physical Anthropology *Hob* : Reading *Add* : Thoubal Achouba, P. O. Thoubal, Manipur.

Saratchandra Singh, Thangjam, Subject Matter Specialist (Agronomy), Deptt. of Agriculture, Govt. of Manipur *b* : Oct. 1, 1934 *Edn* : B. A., Gauhati Univ.; Soil Conservation Training, Shaharanpur, Plant Protection Training, Hyderabad; Basic Agriculture Training, Shillong; Extension Training, Jorhat; Orientation Training Kalyani; Agriculture Refresher's Course, Jorhat *Exp* : Agriculture Extension Service in Community Development Department, Manipur for 15 years *Mem* : President, Manipur Basketball Association. Imphal; Vice President, Manipur Gymnastic Association, Imphal; Asstt. Secretary Manipur State Polo Committee, Imphal *Pub* : Three papers *Hob* : Games & Sports; Short Story writing *Add* : Keisampat Aheibam Leirak, Imphal.

Saratchandra, Yumkham, Sub-Divisional Officer, Sadar Hills West, Kangpokpi *b* : Jan. 2, 1932 *Edn* : B.A. Gauhati Univ. *Exp* : Sales Representative in the then Imperial Tobacco Co. for 3 yrs; Sub-Deputy Collector under Govt. of Manipur Since '62 *Add* : Khurai Thoudam Leikai, Imphal.

Saratkumar Singh, Namaram (Dr.), Asstt. Professor, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Regional Medical College, Imphal since '74 *b* : Jun. 1, 1945 *Edn* : M. D., Dibrugarh '73; D.G.O., Seth G. S. Medical College & K. E. M. Hospital, Bombay '69 *Exp* : Sr. House Surgeon in Gynaecology,

Medical College, Gauhati '71; Resident Gynaecologist & Obstetrician, Women's Hospital, Imphal for 1½ years; Lecturer in Anatomy, L. T. M. Medical College, Bombay for 1 year; House Surgeon in Surgery and Gynaecology, St. Georges Hospital, Bombay for one year *Mem* : Dibrugarh Obstetrics & Gynaecological Society; Lions Club, Imphal *Pub* : One paper *Spln* : Obstetrics & Gynaecology *Hob* : Photography & Gardening *Add* : Nagamapal Lambah Leikai, Imphal.

Sarat Singh, Laishram, Asstt. Engineer, Flood Control Sub-Division No. 1, I. & F. C., Deptt., P. W. D., Manipur since '72 *b* : March 1, 1945 *Edn* : Diploma Civil Engineering, Adimjati Technical Institute, Imphal '65 *Exp* : Section Officer, P. W. D., Manipur, '65-'72 *Add* : Wangkhei Pukhamba Leirak, Imphal.

Sarmadhikari, Manabendra, Head, Deptt. of Botany, Imphal College, Imphal since July '67 *b* : Nov. 28, 1941 *Edn* : M.Sc., North Bengal Univ., *Exp* : Lecturer, Oriental College, Aug. '66-July '67; Part Time Teacher in Plant Pathology in the Life Sciences Division, J. N. U. Centre of P. G. Studies, Imphal since 12.10.77 *Spln* : Soil Bacteriology *Hob* : Games & Sports *Add* : Paona Bazar, Imphal.

Sarma, Guru Prasad (Dr.), Professor & Head of the Deptt. of Surgery, Regional Medical College, Imphal since '75 *b* : Feb. 1, 1931 *Edn* : M.B.B.S., Assam Medical College '52; F.R.C.S.,

Royal College, Edinburgh '61 *Exp* : Registrar in Surgery in Newcastle (UK) for 2 years; Asstt. Professor of Surgery, Gauhati Medical College for 6 years; Asstt. Professor of Surgery, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh for 4 years; Asstt. Professor to P. G. Classes in Assam Medical College for 4 years *Mem* : Indian Medical Association; Association of Surgeons of India; North Eastern Science Society of India; Indo Soviet Cultural Society; Lions Club *Pub* : Five Papers *Spln* : General Surgery *Hob* : Reading; Indoor games; Cultural activities (Drama) *Add* : Pub Sarania, Gauhati-3.

Sen Gupta, B. R., Sr. Lecturer, D.M. College of Arts & Commerce, Imphal *b* : March 1, 1924 *Edn* : M. A., Calcutta Univ. '44 *Exp* : Worked as Professor & Head of the Deptt. in 4 Degree Colleges, since Dec. '44 *Add* : D.M. College, Campus, Imphal.

Shah, Arzad Ali, M.C.S., Under Secretary to the Govt. of Manipur since '72 *b* : March 1, 1929 *Edn* : B.A. Gauhati Univ. '51 *Exp* : Assam Govt. Services '47-'53; Head Master, Mao Maram Govt. High School '54; P. A. to D.C. Manipur and Head Asstt. I/c Establishment, D. C.'s office '55-'58; S.D.C./Magistrate 2nd Class/Munsiff/Revenue Officer Manipur Dec. '58-'64; I.P.C. Magistrate 1st Class, Manipur '64; Transport Magistrate, Manipur '65-'69; S.D.O./S.D.M. Manipur '70-'72 *Mem* : President, Khetrigao Emergency Relief Organisation, Khergao, Imphal; President, All Manipur Urdu

& Arabic Education Committee, Imphal
Lang : Arabic *Hob* : Gardening *Add* :
 Khergao, B.P.O. Khetrigao, Imphal.

Shah, Mohd. Azizur Rahman,
 Asstt. Engineer No. 1, Planning and
 Design, Divn. No. 2, P.W.D., Manipur
 since June '76 *b* : Dec. 1, 1949 *Edn* :
 B.E. (Civil) Gauhati Univ. *Exp* : Sec-
 tion Officer, Survey & Investigation
 Divn. II, P.W.D. Manipur 6.1.72-
 19.9.73; A.E., Loktak Lift Irrigation
 Divn. No. 2, P.W.D., Manipur 20.9.73-
 31.3.75; Lecturer, Govt. Polytechnic,
 Imphal 1.4.75-9.6.76 *Lang* : Arabic
Hob : Reading Journals *Add* : Haoreibi
 Lilong Leibaokhong, Lilong (Manipur).

Shaiza, Vareiyu, Works Mana-
 ger, Manipur State Road Transport
 Corporation, Imphal *b* : Dec. 1, 1948
Edn : Diploma in Automobile Engine-
 ering, Bangalore; Material Manage-
 ment, C.I.R.T., Poona *Exp* : Mysore
 State Road Transport for one year
Spln : Automobile Maintenance; Coach
 body design, and building & Store
 Maintenance *Hob* : Reading *Add* :
 Police Bazar Ukhrul, Manipur (East
 District).

Shaiza, Yangmasho, Chief Mi-
 nister, Manipur, elected to Manipur
 Legislative Assembly from Ukhrul (ST)
 Constituency *Edn* : B. A. *Exp* : Elected
 to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '72
 and became Finance Minister, elected
 to Manipur Legislative Assembly in
 '74 and became Chief Minister of
 P.D.F. Govt. *Add* : Ukhrul, East Dis-
 trict, Manipur.

Shamu Singh, Nongthombam,
 Principal, Thoubal College, Thoubal
 since '67 *b* : Aug. 16, 1940 *Edn* : M.Sc.,
 Gauhati Univ. *Exp* : Asstt. Teacher,
 Thoubal Girls' High School; Asstt.
 Teacher, Popular High School, Thou-
 bal; Vice Principal, Thoubal College
 20.7.63-Sept. '67 *Mem* : I. S. C. U. S.
 (Indo-Soviet Cultural Society) *Pub* :
 Three Papers *Hob* : Singing *Add* :
 B.P.O. Kiyam Sipai, Thoubal, Manipur.

Shamu Singh, Takhellambam
 (Dr.), Plant Protection Officer, Directo-
 rate of Agriculture, Imphal. since '76
b : Jan. 1, 1937 *Edn* : M.Sc. (Agri.)
 Gauhati Univ.; Ph.D., Bidhanchandra
 Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya, Kalyani (W.B.)
Exp : Technical Asstt., Deptt. of Agri-
 culture, Manipur '60-'65; Superinten-
 dent/Agricultural Officer '65-'76 *Mem* :
 Indian Phytopathological Society. *Pub* :
 One paper *Spln* : Plant Pathology *Hob* :
 Reading *Add* : Konjenghazari Leikai,
 Sega Road, Imphal (Manipur.)

Shamu Singh, Wangkhem, Sr.
 Lecturer in Geography, Ideal Girls'
 College, Imphal since '72 *b* : Aug. 1,
 1950 *Edn* : M.A. (Geography), Agra
 Univ. '72 *Hob* : Writing *Add* : Lilong-3,
 Manipur.

Shanti Devi, Maimom (Smt.)
 Lecturer in Education, Oriental College
 Imphal since April '71 *b* : Jan. 2, 1948
Edn : M.A., Gauhati Univ. '70 *Add* :
 Sagolband Yengkhom Leirak, Imphal.

Sharatchandra Singh, Konthou-
 jam, Medical Record Officer, Regional
 Medical College, Imphal

b : Mar. 1, 1939 *Edn* : B.A., Gauhati Univ.; Diploma in Medical Record Science, Christian Medical College, Vellore *Exp* : Sub Inspector of Health Statistics, Health Intelligence Bureau, Imphal '70-'76. *Mem* : All India Medical Record Officers Association *Pub* : One paper *Lang* : Nepali *Spln* : Medical Record *Hob* : Picnic & Shooting *Add* : Sagolband Meino Leirak, W/8, Imphal.

Sharma, Damodar Prasad, Asstt. Professor in Mathematics, J. N. U. Centre of P. G. Studies, Imphal since Sept. '72 *b* : Feb. 3, 1945 *Edn* : M.Sc., Patna Univ. *Exp* : H. D. Jain College, Arrah Nov. '65-Jun. '68; G. J. College, Biltla July '68-June '70; D. M. College (P. G. Deptt.), Imphal July '70-Sept. '72; Teacher Fellow, Patna Univ. since Sept. '77 *Pub* : One paper *Lang* : German *Spln* : Functional Analysis; Riemannian Geometry, Elasticity and Mathematical Physics *Hob* : Social service and writing poems in Hindi *Other* : Declared best teacher amongst the participants at Summer Institute of Mathematics for College & Univ. Teachers of Bihar and Orissa at Patna Univ. '69 *Add* : Village Nari, P. O. Jagdishpur Tiari, Via : Parwalpur, Distt. Nalanda (Bihar).

Shimary, Somi A, M.L.A. from Chingai (ST) Constituency *b* : 1936 *Edn* : B.A. *Exp* : Head Master, Chong-jalei M. E School '68; Asstt. Teacher, G. M. High School, Nagaland '69; Head Master, Jessami M.E School '70; Founder Secretary and Asstt. Teacher,

Eastern Christian High School; First General Secretary, East District and member, Central Executive Committee, Manipur Hill Union; elected to Manipur East Autonomous District Council from Chingjaroi Constituency in '73; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '74 *Mem* : Secretary, Rophei Students' Union, Ukhrul *Hob* : Fishing and Hunting *Other* : Social worker since boyhood and organised many social and cultural institutions *Add* : Chingjaroi Christian B.P.O. Chingjaroi, East District, Manipur.

Shyamacharan Singh, Ningthoujam, Lecturer in Economics; G. P. Women's College, Imphal *b* : Jan. 1, 1935 *Edn* : M.A. (Eco.), Gauhati Univ., '65 *Add* : Kakwa Laisram Leikai, P.O. Singjamei, Imphal.

Shyamakrisna Sarma, Aribam, Sr. Lecturer & Head, Deptt. of Philosophy, D. M. College of Arts & Commerce, Imphal *b* : Feb. 2, 1939 *Edn* : M.A., Vishva Bharati, Santiniketan '60 *Exp* : Lecturer, D. M. College, Imphal since '61 *Hob* : Film making *Add* : Thangmeiband, Imphal.

Shyama Sakhi Devi, Yumnam, (Smt), Asstt. Employment Officer, Employment Exchange, Imphal *b* : Aug. 10, 1940 *Edn* : B.A., Gauhati Univ.; Employment Service Training, Central Institute for Research and Training in Employment, New Delhi *Exp* : Employment Service, Manipur since '59 *Pub* : Some articles *Spln* : Vocational Guidance *Hob* : Social Service *Add* : Yumnam Leikai Lairembi Maning, Imphal.

Shyama Singh, Hawaibam, M.L.A. from Thongju Constituency Add: Kitna Panumg, P. O. Singjamei, Imphal.

Shyam Singh, Kiyam, M. L. A. from Moirang Constituency b: March 1, 1939 Edn: M. A. (Pol. Sc.), Univ. of Poona '63 Exp: Assistant to Principal, Moirang College '63; Convenor, Manipur Pradesh Youth Congress '66-'74; Secretary, Manipur Pradesh Committee '72; Member National Council of Indian Youth Congress '69-'74; Jailed in connection with Statehood Demand for Manipur '70; Member, Indian Delegation to the Xth World Youth Festival, Berlin Jul.-Aug. '73; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly '74 Mem: Formerly Vice President, Small Industrialists Association; Secretary, Moirang Small Town Committee; Actively participated in Cooperative Banks '72-'74 and Member, Imphal Urban Cooperative Society Ltd. Pub: One novel Other: Associated himself in the development and establishment of schools and colleges; formerly Member, Editorial Board "Simant Patrika", a Manipuri daily Add: Moirang Kiyam Leikai, P.O. Moirang, Manipur.

Singh, Har Narayan, Lecturer in Geography, D. M. College of Arts & Commerce, Imphal since Jan. '68 b: Oct. 23, 1934 Edn: M. A. Allahabad Univ. Exp: Lecturer in Geography, B.I. College Raebareilly, Sept. '56-Jan. '68 Add: Assistant Commandant Bungalow No. 2/A, 8th Assam Rifles Area, Imphal.

Singh, Jag Mal (Dr.), Head, Deptt. of Hindi, G. P. Women's College, Imphal since Feb. '69 b: Dec. 22, 1939 Edn: M. A. (Hindi), and Ph. D., Univ. of Rajasthan; Vishard and Sahitya Ratna, Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Paryag Exp: Lecturer in Hindi and Head, Deptt. of Hindi in various colleges of Govt. of Rajasthan '3.9.63-4.2.69 Mem: Indian Folklore Society, Calcutta; Bhartiya Hindi Parishad, Allahabad; Rastra Bhasa Prachar Samiti, Wardha; Advisor of "Hindi Sikshak" a Quarterly Magazine published by All Manipur Hindi Teachers' Association Pub: Five books and a number of papers Hob: Reading & writing Other: Trained by NCERT, New Delhi as a Resource Person for Examination Reforms in Hindi; Attended many workshops conducted by NCERT, Central Board of Sec. Education, New Delhi and Board of Sec. Education, Manipur and produced Material related to examination reforms; gave talks on A.I.R., Jaijaur and Imphal Add: Village & P. O. Rajiawas-305925 Via Beawar (Rajasthan).

Singh, Jawahar Prasad, Lecturer in Hindi, D. M. College of Arts & Commerce, Imphal since Jan. '66 b: Jan. 2, 1934 Edn: B.A. (Hons), Bihar Univ.; M.A. (Hindi), B. H U.; Diploma in Education, Bihar Univ. Pub: Seven books (Novels & short stories collection) and more than 100 short stories & Essays, One Act Play and articles Add: Asstt. Commandant, Bungalow No. 1, 8th Assam Rifles area, Imphal.

Singh, Lallan Prasad, Governor of Manipur, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura since Sept. '73 *b* : July 1, 1912 *Edn* : M.A., I.C.S. (Retired) *Exp* : Chief Secretary, Bihar '48-'56; O.S.D. and Director, Directorate of Manpower, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India and Member Secretary, Second Pay Commission '56-'59; Fellow, Centre of International Affairs, Harvard Univ. (USA) '59-'60; Addl. Special Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India '60-'64; Home Secretary, Govt. of India '64-'70; India's Ambassador to Nepal June '71-Sept. '73 *Add* : Raj Bhavan, Shillong (Meghalaya) *Manipur Add* : Raj Bhavan Imphal (Manipur).

Singh, P.P., (Dr.) Professor and Head, Deptt of Biochemistry, Regional Medical College, Imphal *b* : Sept. 2, 1939 *Edn* : M.Sc., Ph.D. *Exp* : Demonstrator in Biochemistry, Medical College, Kanpur (UP) for 2 years; Lecturer in Biochemistry, Medical College, Kanpur for one year; Lecturer in Biochemistry, Medical College, Udaipur (Rajasthan) for 1½ year; Reader in Biochemistry, Medical College, Udaipur for 8½ years *Pub* : Fifty one papers *Spln* : Nutritional Biochemistry; Peptic Ulcer; Urolithiasis *Other* : Ph.D. Gupte, Gauhati Univ. *Add* : C/o Dr. S.P. Singh, P.O. Sidhauli, Distt. Sitapur (U.P.).

Singh, Ravindra Pratap (Dr.), Sr. Lecturer in Geography, D.M. College of Arts & Commerce, Imphal since '74 *b* : July. 30, 1940 *Edn* : M.A.

(Geography) Allahabad Univ.; B.Ed., Vikram Univ. '68; Ph.D., Vikram Univ. '69; Sahitya Ratna, Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad '56 *Exp* : Lecturer in Geography, D. M. College, Imphal '64-'74 *Mem* : Fellow of Royal Geographical Society (F. R. G. S.), London; Fellow of Geographical Society of India, Calcutta; Indian Institute of Public Admn., New Delhi; Indian Science Congress Association, Calcutta; N. E. India Geographical Society, Gauhati; Deccan Geographical Society, Secunderabad; Secretary, Indian Council of Geographers *Pub* : Four papers *Spln* : Political Geography; Regional development *Hob* : Reading and Writing *Add* : Village & P. O. Piparsandi, Distt. Gorakhpur (U.P.).

Sinha, Badan Krishnnh, (Dr.), Deputy Director of Agriculture (Hort. Res), Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of Manipur, Imphal since July '75 *b* : March 1, 1931 *Edn* : Ph. D., Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi *Exp* : Agricultural Officer (Chem.), Manipur 3.12.58-2.2.73; Project Officer (Multiple Cropping), Imphal 3.2.73-7.7.75 *Mem* : Indian Society of Soil Science, IARI, New Delhi-12 *Lang* : French *Spln* : Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry.

Sinha, Mahesh Prasad, Sr. Lecturer in Hindi, D.M. College of Arts & Commerce, Imphal *b* : Feb. 21, 1936 *Edn* : M.A. (Hindi) Patna Univ.; Diploma in Education, Patna Univ. *Exp* : Hindi Teacher, Hindi Teacher's Training College, Agartala for 3 years;

Lecturer in Hindi, D. M. College, Imphal for 9½ years *Hob* : Badminton & Playing cards *Add* : Village and P.O. Bhatahar, Distt. Nalanda, Bihar.

Sinha, Subodh Chandra, Asstt. Professor, Deptt. of Life Sc., J. N. U. Centre of P. G. Studies, Imphal since Jan. '73 *b* : Apr. 1, 1930 *Edn* : M.Sc., Gauhati Univ. '64 *Exp* : Demonstrator in Botany, D. M. College, Imphal '52-'66; Lecturer in Botany, D.M. College, Imphal '70-'72; *Pub* : Sevenpapers *Add* : Professors' Quarters, D. M. College Campus, Imphal.

Soam, Mahipal Singh, Engineer Assistant to Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engg. Circle Irrigation & Flood Control Manipur since Sept. '71, *b* : July 5, 1940, *Edn* : Diploma (Civil Engineering), Roorkee Univ. '61, *Exp* : Apprentice Overseer, C.B.R.I. Roorkee (U.P.) Aug. 61-Sept. '62; Overseer/Jr. Engineer, Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. Ranipur (Hardwar) Nov. '62-Sept. '71. *Hob* : Gardening; Painting; Boating; Basket Ball and Making friends, *Add* : P. W. D. Qr. No. 2, Sanjenthong Imphal.

Sudhakar, Sudarsan Kumar, Secretary, (Revenue & Local Self Govt.), Govt. of Manipur since '75, *b* : Jan. 24, 1938, *Edn* : M.A., Delhi Univ.; I.A.S., *Exp* : S.D.M. and Under Secretary, Govt. of Punjab '66-'69; Under Secretary, Govt. of India '69-'73; Director, Local Govt. Punjab '73-'75, *Hob* : Reading and Playing Contract Bridge.

Sukumar Singh, Sougajjam, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of Manipur since Nov. '76, *b* : March 1, 1939, *Edn* : B. Sc. (Agri), Jorhat; Trained in Rice Production Mechanisation Course, Japan; Durofumigation, Mysore; Regional Plant Protection Course, Madras; Agricultural Administration, Hyderabad; Management Course for Agriculture, Shillong; Citrus and Pineapple cultivation, Shillong, *Exp* : Asstt. Agriculture Officer, Deptt. of Agriculture, Manipur 5.9.60-7.3.72; Asstt. Soil Conservation Officer 8.3.72-9.3.72; Asstt. Project Officer 10.3.72-1.4.74; Jr. Agronomist 2.4.74-4.11.76, *Lang* : Japanese, *Spln* : Rice Production *Hob* : Photography, *Add* : Moirang khom, Imphal.

Sumati Devi, Namaram (Dr.) (Mrs), Asstt. Professor in Physiology, Regional Medical College, Imphal, *b* : April 5, 1942, *Edn* : M. D., Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal (M. P.), *Exp* : Asstt. Surgeon Gr. I, Imphal since '66, *Mem* : Association of Physiologists & Pharmacologists of India *Spln* : Physiology, *Hob* : Gardening; Cooking; Games & Sports, *Add* : Langthabal Mayai Leikai, Langthabal, Manipur.

Surendra Singh, Lairenlakpam (Dr.), Medical Officer, CHS, General Hospital, Lamphelpat, Imphal since '73, *b* : March 1, 1940, *Edn* : M. D. & D. M. R. E., K. G. Medical College, Lucknow, *Exp* : Medical Officer, I/c, PHC, Ukhrul '65-'66; G. D. M. O. II, C.H.S. General Hospital, Imphal '68-

'73, *Hob* : Photography, *Add* : Lairik-Yengbam Leikai, Imphal,

Suresh, R. Antony Rupert, Asstt. Professor of Physiology, Regional Medical College Imphal since Oct. '73, *b* : Jan. 19, 1943, *Edn* : M. Sc., Christian Medical College, Vellore, *Exp* : I. C. M. R. Research Fellow, Cristian Medical College, Vellore Oct. '67-Mar. '70; Tutor in Physiology, St. John's Medial College, Bangalore April '70-Sept. '73, *Pub* : Three papers, *Spln* : Physiology, *Add* : Type V, No. 2, Medical College Campus, Lamphelpat, Imphal.

Tamphaibema Devi, Thiam, Lecturer in physics, D. M. College of Science, Imphal since Dec. '67, *b* : March 1, 1942, *Edn* : M. Sc (Physics), Allahabad Univ., *Exp* : P. G. T. in Physics, Central School, Imphal Sept. '64-Dec. '67, *Spln* : Electronics & Wireless, *Add* : Sagolband, Tera Sapam Leirak, Imphal.

Taneja, Devendra Kumar (Dr.), Associate Professor of Orthopaedics, Regional Medical College, Imphal, *b* : Nov. 29, 1941, *Edn* : M. S. (Orth) and D. (Orth), G. S. V. M., Medical College, Kanpur, *Lang* : French, *Spln* : Sco iosis & Leprosy Reconstructive Surgery, *Hob* : Photography, *Add* : 25, Gandhi Nagar; Izatnagar, Bareilly (UP).

Tayeng, Annayok J., I. A. S., Secretary to the Chief Minister, Govt. of Manipur, *b* : March 1, 1940, *Edn* : B. A. (Hons), Delhi Univ.; *Exp* : Asstt.

Commissioner, Eastern Kameng District (Arunachal Pradesh) Jul. '65-Nov. '66; S. D. O., Eastern Kameng District Nov. '66-Feb. '67; Asstt. Commissioner (Senior) and Acting Addl. D. C., Manipur Feb. '67-Feb. '69; Addl. D. C. Manipur Feb. '69-Nov. '69; D. C. & District Magistrate; Churachandpur Nov. '69-Jun. '72; D. C. & District Magistrate, North District July '72-April. '73; Secretary (Revenue) Govt. of Manipur April '73-Feb. '74; Secretary, Forest and later Secretary (Power), Deptt. of Labour and Local Self Govt. (Manipur); was holding the posts of the Labour Commissioner, Manipur; Director of Employment & Training, Manipur; Registrar of Trade Unions, Manipur and Consiliation Officer, Manipur, *Hob* : Reading; Writing; Gardening; Hunting; Fishing; Travel; Games & Sports; Music and Photography, *Other* : Attended 5th Intermediate Course and obtained Certificates, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Admn., Mussoorie Sept.-Nov. '75; Attended Training of National Institute of Community Development, Hyderabad, April-May '68, *Add* : P. O. Roing, Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh.

Thanga, Lal Biak, Revenue Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Manipur since Jan. '73, *b* : Dec. 2, 1923, *Edn* : M. A., Calcutta Univ. '45, *Exp* : Asstt. to D. C., Naga Hills, Kohima Nov. '47-April '52; Asstt. Settlement Officer, Patherkandi, Cachar May '52-Aug. '52; Asstt. Political Officer/Dy. Secretary; NEFA Admn.

Aug. '52-Jan. '58; Addl. District Magistrate, Kohima Feb. '58-April '61; Addl. District Magistrate/District Magistrate Tripura May '61-Jan. '63; Development Commissioner & Secretary, NEFA Admn.-Feb. '63-Dec. '66; Liaison Officer & Ex-Officio Dy. Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Rehabilitation, Dec. '66-Feb. '69; Secretary to NEFA Admn.-Feb. '69-June '69; Dy. Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities in India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, June '69-Dec. '72, *Mem.*: Bible Society of India, *Hob*: Bedminton; Walking & Writing, *Other*: Represented College & University in Hockey, *Add*: Mizoram P. O. Aizwal.

Thanga, P. Lianhming, I. A. S., S. D. O./B. D. O., Temenglong, Manipur West District, *b*: March 1, 1949, *Edn*: M. A., Gauhati Univ., *Exp*: Lecturer (Lushai) Churachandpur College, Churachandpur for 2 years; I. A. S. since 14. 7. 74, *Hob*: Hiking, Sliding, *Add*: Tiddim Road, Churachandpur, Manipur.

Thangjom, Haokholal, Minister (Civil Supply & Veterinary), Govt. of Manipur; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly from Churachandpur (ST) Constituency, *b*: Oct. 1926, *Edn*: B. A. C. Icutta Univ. '51, *Exp*: Inspector of Service, Co-operative Societies, Manipur '51-'55; Field Publicity Officer, Govt. of India '55-'61, Participated in Statehood demand agitation and imprisoned; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '72

and Mid-term Election in '74; became Minister (Medical) Under U.L.P. Govt. and Minister (Development) during D. L. P. Govt., *Mem*: Formerly of All Assam and Manipur Tribal Students Union; All Manipur Sports Association; Untouchability Committee, Manipur; Asstt. Secretary, Hills and Plains Festival in Manipur; Manipur Sahitya Parishad; General Secretary, All Mizo Peoples' Hill Areas of Manipur; Manipur Gazetteer Research Committee; Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Advisory Committee; Chairman, District Autonomy Demand Committee, Manipur, *Hob*: Reading and Social Service, *Add*: Old Lambulane, Imphal.

Thapa, Keshore, M. L. A. from Kangpokpi Constituency, *b*: Dec. 9, 1940, *Edn*: B. A., Gauhati Univ. '66, *Exp*: Honorary Secretary-cum-Head Master, Gorkha High School; elected to Sadar Hills Autonomous District Council '73, *Mem*: Education Advisory Board, Manipur North, *Other*: Formerly President, All Nepali Yubal Sangh; General Secretary, Manipur Gorkha Welfare Union; Secretary, Kuki-Nepali Peace Commission, Sadar Hills; Founded Gorkha High School at Kala Pahar; Established, Koubrul-eikha Praisair; Kala Pahar Co-operative Societies; Championed the cause of the Gorkhas of Manipur for the right to represent in the State Assembly by successfully carving out a General Constituency from Sadar Hills.

Thekho, R. K., Minister of State (P. W. D.), Manipur; Elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly from Mao (ST) Constituency, *b* : May 1, 1936, *Edn* : M. A. (Pol. Sc.) Allahabad Univ. '65, *Exp* : Vice Principal, Adimjati High School & Superintendent, A. T. I. Hostel '66-'68; Head Master, Tobufu Christian High School, '68-'69; Head Master, Baptist English School Kohima '70-'72; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '72 from Liyai (ST) Constituency; Member, District Council, Manipur North '73; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '74 and became Minister of State during P. D. F. Govt., *Mem* : Board of Directors, Patkoi Christian College, Dimapur (Nagaland); Executive Member, Manipur Cultural Integration Council, *Other* : was an Evangelical Christian worker among students; an enthusiastic athlete and all round Sportsman; Associated with various Christian Organisations of the Council of Baptist Churches in North East India; Founded the North District High School at Tungjoy, *Add* : Tungjoy, B .P. O. Tungjoy, Manipur.

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Kishan Congress '47; Organising Secretary, Manipur State Congress '55; Head Master, Bishenpur High School; elected to Manipur Territorial Council '62 and became M. L. A. in '63; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '67 and became Member, Estimates Committee; and Chairman, Public Accounts Committee; elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '72 and became Education Minister; re-elected to Manipur Legislative Assembly in '74 and became Education Minister during U.L.P. and D.L.P. Govt., *Hob* : Welfare of the backward people and reading novels, *Add* : Oinam Village, B.P.O. Oinam,

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Names of the Members of the Manipur Legislative Assembly & of Lok Sabha from Manipur 1980

State Assembly :

The Manipur Legislative Assembly was dissolved on 14th November 1979 and fresh elections were held in the first week of January 1980.

Shri R. K. Dorendra Singh was sworn in as Chief Minister of a four-party coalition ministry alongwith Shri Rishang Keishing and Shri Ngurdinglien as Cabinet Ministers on 14th January 1980. The cabinet is expected to be expanded in the future.

The list of the newly elected members of the Manipur Legislative Assembly is given below (arranged alphabetically according to constituencies) :

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Member elected</i>	<i>Party</i>
1.	Andro	Shri Loitongbam Amujao	Cong (U)
2.	Bishanpur	Shri Khundrakpam Pulinkanta Singh	Cong (U)
3.	Chandel (ST)	Shri Satkholal	KNA
4.	Chingjai (ST)	Shri Somi A. Shimary	Janata
5.	Churachandpur (ST)	Shri K. Vungzalian	Ind.
6.	Heingang	Shri Waikhom Jagor Singh	Ind.
7.	Heirok	Shri Moirangthem Ibotombi Singh	Janata
8.	Henglep (ST)	Shri Holkhomang	Ind.
9.	Hiyanglem	Shri E Babudhon Singh	CPI
10.	Jiribam	Shri Devendra Singh	Ind.
11.	Kakching	Shri Kshetri Irabot	CPI
12.	Kangpokpi (ST)	Shri Keshore Thapa	Cong (I)
13.	Karong (ST)	Shri R. Vio	Ind.
14.	Keirao	Md. Abdul Matalip	Ind.
15.	Keishamthong	Vacant — Counter Manded —	—

16. Khangabok	Shri Thokchom Achouba Singh	CPI
17. Khundrakpam	Shri Yumlembam Kulla	CPI (M)
18. Khurai	Shri Chandam Manihar Singh	MPP
19. Konthougam	Shri Heman Lokhol	Cong (I)
20. Kshetrigao	Md. Muhammuddin	Cong (U)
21. Kumbi	Shri Khangembam Manimohon	Cong (I)
22. Lamlai	Shri Pheiroijam Parijat	CPI
23. Lamshang	Shri Phuritsabam Sagar	Ind.
24. Langthabal	Shri O. Joy Singh	Janata
25. Lilong	Shri Helaluddin Khan	Cong (I)
26. Mao (ST)	Shri Soshow Lorho	Cong (I)
27. Mayang Imphal	Shri Kh. Amutombi	Cong (I)
28. Moirang	Shri Mairembam Koirang	Janata
29. Nambol	Shri Thounaojam Chaoba	Janata
30. Naoriya Pakhanglkpa	Shri W. Angou Singh	Cong (U)
31. Nungba (ST)	Shri G. Gaingam	Ind.
32. Oinam	Shri Yumnam Yaima Singh	Janata
33. Patsoi	Dr. L. Chandramani Singh	Janata
34. Phungyar (ST)	Shri Rishang Keishing	Cong (I)
35. Sagolband	Shri M. Kumar	MPP
36. Saikot (ST)	Shri Ngulkhohao	Ind.
37. Saikul (ST)	Shri Holkholet Khongsai	Cong (U)
38. Saitu (ST)	Shri L. S. John	Ind.
39. Sekmei	Shri Khwairakpam Chaoba	Janata
40. Singhat (ST)	Shri Thangkhanlal	Cong (I)
41. Singjamei	Shri I. Tompok Singh	Cong (U)
42. Sugnu	Shri Mayanglambam Nila	CPI
43. Tadubi (ST)	Shri Luikhang	Ind.
44. Tamei (ST)	Shri I. D. Dijonang	Cong (I)
45. Tamenglong (ST)	Shri K. Huriang	Ind.
46. Tengnoupal (ST)	Shri Jainson Haokip	KNA
47. Thanga	Shri Haojam Kangjamba Singh	Ind.
48. Thangmeiband	Shri K. Radhabinod	Ind.

49. Thanlon (ST)	Shri Phungzathang	Cong (I)
50. Thongju	Shri Oinam Tomba	Ind.
51. Thoubal	Shri Thoudam Krishna	MPP
52. Tipaimukh (ST)	Shri Ngurdinglien	Cong (I)
53. Ukhrul (ST)	Shri Yangmasho Shaiza	Janata
54. Uripok	Shri Paonam Achow	Ind.
55. Wabgai	Shri Abdul Salam	Ind.
56. Wangjing Tentha	Shri Laishram Saratchandra	Ind.
57. Wangkhei	Shri Yumkham Ibrabot	Janata
58. Wangkhem	Shri Pangambam Munal	Ind.
59. Wangoi	Shri Ch. Rajmuhon	Cong (I)
60. Yaiskul	Shri R. K. Dorendra Singh	Cong (I)

The party-wise position of the sixty Assembly seats is given below :

<i>Party</i>	<i>No. of Seats</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>No. of Seats</i>
1. Cong (I)	13	5. M P P	3
2. Janata	10	6. K N A	2
3. Cong (U)	6	7. C P I (M)	1
4. C P I	5	8. Independants	19
		Total	59
		Vacant	1
		Total	60

Lok Sabha :

The following persons were elected as members of the Lok Sabha from Manipur in 1980 :

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Member elected</i>	<i>Party</i>
1.	Inner Manipur	Shri Ng. Mohendra Singh	CPI
2.	Outer Manipur	Shri Gouzagin	Cong (I)

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